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ALLIED TROOPS POUR STEADILY INTO NORWAY AT THE ORIGINAL LANDING POINTS

Nazi Attack Beaten Back In Dombaas

STOCKHOLM, APR. 30 (REUTER)—ACCORDING TO THE LATEST DESPATCHES PUBLISHED HERE ALLIED TROOPS ARE STEADILY POURING INTO NORWAY AT THE ORIGINAL LANDING POINTS AND FRESH PLACES ALONG THE COAST.

It is reported from Namsos that among the Allied troops are Polish and Czech legionaries.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT GERMAN TROOPS are not arriving at the same rate as the Allies, as they are coming mainly in aeroplanes, 30 or 40 at a time, and also the small coastal vessels they are reported to be using cannot hold more than 50 to 100-men each.

REORGANISATION OF WORLD ECONOMY AFTER THE WAR

IMPORTANCE OF U.S. ROLE

Special to H. K. Daily Press.
WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (Havas)—The eventual distribution of the United States' immense gold reserves to other countries, in the form of loans, was advocated by M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier and economic expert, during a dinner given in his honour by American section of the International Chamber of Commerce.

He added that he would allow the smooth functioning of a gold standard and stressed that the future of civilisation depends to a great degree on the role played by the United States in the re-organisation of world economy after the war.

Once peace is concluded, serious problems will face the world and it will be necessary to create broader economic groups than those existing with a view of making possible freer exchange of goods.

He lauded Mr. Cordell Hull's programme of reciprocal trade agreements which would reduce customs tariffs.

Statement On Norway

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Asked, in the House of Commons, by Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, when he would be able to make a statement on Norway, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that he desired to make a statement as soon as possible and, while not wishing to be pledged, he expected to be able to make a statement this week.

MUSLIMANS' INTERESTS

NEW DELHI, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—A resolution, characterising the Muslim League's partition scheme as impracticable and harmful to the country's interests generally, and to Muslims particularly, has been unanimously passed by the All-India Independent Muslims Conference.

The Conference also passed a resolution demanding a constituent assembly on the lines demanded by Congress in which Muslim members should determine safeguards for protecting the rights and interests of Muslims.

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Today's War communiqué states that there was nothing to report.

GREAT BELT ENTRANCE BLOCKED

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The laying of a net barrage blocking the entrance to the Great Belt—the narrow waterway leading from the Kattegat to the Baltic between the Danish islands of Odense Fyn and Sjælland—is announced by the German Radio. A small passage is left open through which ships will not be piloted. It is added that any vessels trying to pass the net barrage will be fired on, without warning, by the patrolling warships.

NEW POLICY IN REGARD TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHIPS LOST

PREVENTION OF INFORMATION LEAKAGE

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that with a view to preventing leakage of information likely to be useful to Germany there has been a change in policy in regard to the procedure hitherto adopted by the Admiralty in publishing details of shipping losses each week.

In future, the total number of ships lost and the total tonnage will be announced seven days in arrears.

It is stated that during recent operations heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy by British Naval forces and the result of mines laid in the Skagerrak and other Norwegian waters but it was impossible to obtain full details apart from the ships actually sunk.

On the other hand, by announcing the names of any Allied ships sunk by enemy action, Britain has been giving Germany information which she was possibly seeking. It is emphasised that the decision is not adopted with any desire to hide losses but purely to prevent useful news reaching the enemy.

CROSS FRONTIER

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The Swedish authorities have informed the British Consul that 150 British seamen from Narvik have crossed the frontier.

SOVIET REPLY TO BRITISH TRADE MEMORANDUM

Considered Unsatisfactory

REUTERS' DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON LEARNS THAT M. MAISKY, SOVIET AMBASSADOR, called on Lord Halifax, Foreign Minister, on Monday evening and handed him a written reply from the Russian Government to the British memorandum of Apr. 19 on the subject of the resumption of trade talks.

The reply states that any goods imported by Russia, under the trade agreement with Britain, would be exclusively used for domestic consumption, but the Soviet Government cannot accept to discuss any limitation upon her rights to export Russian products to any country with which the Soviet has trade relations.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that the reply is not considered satisfactory in British circles although the position, as it stands, is under consideration. Any promises from the Russians not to re-export goods received from Great Britain would be worthless unless accompanied by guarantees against export to Germany of equivalent supplies from Russia of the same product.

N.Z. OVERSEAS TRADE

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Figures of New Zealand overseas trade for the financial year just ending show exports exceeded imports by £14,000,000 as against £3,500,000 for the previous year.

Communists And The Kuomintang

False Japanese Report

MOSCOW, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The Tass Agency issues a statement denying the Japanese report that the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. P. Gromyko, has handed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek "an emphatic warning of possible consequences of measures taken by the Chungking Government regarding the relations between the Communists and the Kuomintang."

The statement also denies that the Ambassador has offered advice regarding the number and qualifications of secretaries and employees the Chinese Government should select for the staff of the newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Russia.

The Agency adds: "The Japanese report does not contain a single word of truth and is nothing but fabrication."

International News Agency adds that the Japanese report erroneously stated that the Soviet Ambassador suggested that Communists should be appointed as secretaries in the Chinese Embassy in Moscow and that concessions should be granted to the Communists.

Two British Submarines Missing

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that two British submarines, H. M. S. Tarpon and H. M. S. Sterlet, are overdue and are presumed lost.

The Tarpon is commanded by Lieut.-Commander H. J. Caldwell and the Sterlet by Lieut.-Commander C. H. S. Haward.

The Admiralty also announce that two trawlers—Bradman and Cape Stretok—have been sunk by bombs. No loss of life is reported.

MONEY REQUIRED FOR WAR RELIEF WORK

Christian Council Sends Out Urgent Appeal

CHUNGKING, Apr. 29 (Central)—An appeal issued by the National Christian Council to England, the United States as well as Christian organisations in China says that approximately U. S. \$1,200,000 or £300,000 is needed for relief in China in 1940.

Of this amount U. S. \$300,000 or £75,000 is needed for relief in North China, where war, flood and insect pests have reduced large numbers of people to poverty and destitution.

West China needs U. S. \$416,000 or £104,000. Drugs and hospital supplies are wanted for fifty hospitals to combat malaria and for treatment of victims of air bombings.

The remaining U. S. \$484,000 or £121,000 is required to meet the demand in other parts of China. Available appropriations in January amounted to U. S. \$100,000 or £25,000. Therefore U. S. \$1,100,000 or £275,000 is required.

A regional conference of the National Christian Council in Chungking recently decided to emphasize rural reconstruction and service for the wounded in the work of the Christian churches in West China. In this connection the formation of a Christian rural service fellowship by the different church units was planned. A special committee consisting of educators, agriculturists, doctors, nurses and co-operative and rural economy experts was set up as the brain trust of the fellowship. Ways and means for close co-operation with the Institute of

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MR. R. H. CROSS SAYS ECONOMIC WARFARE TO UTMOST WILL MAKE WAR SHORTER BY MANY MONTHS

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—By waging the economic warfare to the utmost, we believe we shall shorten the war by many months," declared Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, speaking at a luncheon given by the American Chamber of Commerce in London today.

He said we could certainly claim we had already made Germany feel the pressure of the blockade but one undoubtedly serious leak was the route via Vladivostok through which, since the outbreak of war, copper, rubber, tin and other materials had been imported in quantities, making it virtually certain that a good part was going to Germany.

Mr. Cross continued: "The United States had been the source of much of these war materials and we wonder how far it is generally realised in the United States that important supplies of war materials had reached Germany in this way."

EQUIPMENT OF MODERN BATTALION

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Oliver Stanley, War Secretary, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said the war units sent to Norway were in possession of their full and approved scale of war equipment.

Mr. Garro Jones (Opposition Labour) asked that having regard to the extreme difficulty of protection from air attacks by fighters, were any steps being taken to substantially increase the number of machine-guns of the establishment in each unit as a protection against low-flying attacks.

Mr. Stanley replied that the equipment of a modern battalion comprised of a very large number of Bren guns.

DETAILS OF LOSSES WITHHELD

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—News has reached Czechoslovak circles in London that demonstrations have taken place in Germany because details of losses in Norway have been withheld.

These are stated to have occurred in many towns, especially in the Austria and Sudeten regions.

The demonstrators demanded that the names of those killed in Norway should not be concealed.

The demonstrations in many places gained large dimensions especially when the news was spread about the sinkings of transports in the Kattegat and the Skagerrak.

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Anglo - American Relations

Mr. Cross who was the guest of honour, in the course of his address was loudly cheered several times. He paid a tribute to the fine work the Chamber had done in cementing Anglo-American friendship.

Mr. Cross said that the Chamber had long since become one of the main links of Anglo-American relations and he assured his hosts that Britain was very conscious of the assistance given by the Chamber in all matters of mutual concern.

SYMPATHY RECIPROCATED
The Minister said that it was commonplace that the relations between a neutral and a belligerent are never easy. The inevitable differences in the state of minds of the two Governments concerned is something very prominent and he assured his listeners that just as the American people were sympathetic towards the British, the latter fully appreciated the position of their cousins across the Atlantic.

"You will understand that the Minister of Economic Warfare wields a weapon of war," said Mr. Cross, adding that this weapon had the same effect as a blockade. It is a weapon, he said, that has figured prominently in the history of modern warfare, and added that it played an important part in the last World War.

REDUCING DIFFICULTIES
Our purpose, since the beginning of the War, has been to do everything in our power to reduce the difficulties caused to neutral trade by the war and Mr. Cross said he wanted to take this opportunity of assuring the American people that Britain will do all

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT 90 TODAY

H. R. H. Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught, K. G., P. C., K. T., K. P., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., G. B. E., V. D. T. D., the only surviving son of the late Queen Victoria, will be 90 today.

At Aldershot yesterday, according to a Reuter message from London, the Duke inspected the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The Duke of Connaught, who was Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment 25 years ago when he was Governor-General of Canada (1911-1916), celebrated the 60th anniversary of his entry into the British Army in June, 1928.

Cargo Seized As Prize

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, stated in the House of Commons that, since the German invasion of Norway and Denmark, no shipping has been allowed to proceed to German occupied ports.

Cargoes in ships destined for Denmark are seized as prize. The disposal of cargoes destined for Norway is decided by the Norwegian shipping and trade missions in London, in consultation with the British Government.

AUSTRALIA - N.Z. AIR SERVICE

WELLINGTON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The Empire flying-boat, which reached Wellington today, completed the first air service between New Zealand and Australia.

The flying-boat carried nine passengers and a large amount of mail.

WAR MEASURES IN S. RHODESIA

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The Southern Rhodesian Government has undertaken to contribute £1,500,000 annually towards the cost of the war which is largely to be spent on war measures inside the Colony.

BOXER INDEMNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 30 (Central)—Examination for the eighth batch of 30 British Boxer Indemnity scholarship students will be held next August simultaneously at Chungking, Kunming, Shanghai and Hongkong. It is announced here today.

Applications for entry in the examination will be received by the British Boxer Indemnity Board from May 15 to June 30 next, at the Board's offices in Chungking and Shanghai.

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In the World of Sports

12TH HEAVY REGT.. R.A. WIN AREA ATHLETIC MEETING CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNING FOUR OF THE EIGHT EVENTS OF THE FINAL DAYS PROGRAMME, THE 12TH HEAVY REGIMENT, ROYAL ARTILLERY, ANNEXED THE AREA (ARMY) ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, yesterday, with a total of 136 points scored in three days' competition.

The 8th Heavy Regiment, winning first place in only one event, the 480 Yards Hurdles Relay, came second with 131 points, and the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup last year, third with 129 points.

Competition throughout was keen, and it was the 12th Heavy Regiment's success yesterday in the Two Mile Relay, the One Mile Team Race and the 110-Stone and 130-Stone Tug-of-War that won them the championship.

The other teams finished with the following point totals: 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, 127 points; the 5/6th Rajputana Rifles, 120 points; the Hongkong Regiment, H.K.S.R.A., 109 points; the 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A., 60 points; Small Units, 40 points; and 1st Kumaon Rifles 22 points.

There was a large gathering at the sports. The weather remained favourable, though rather warm. Following tea and the concluding two events, Mrs. Grasett, wife H.E. Major-General A.E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, gave away the prizes.

The Drums and Pipes of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt. D.J. McDougall, M.C. and Officers of the Regiment, was present and played selections throughout the afternoon. The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, was also in attendance and played selections.

THE WINNERS

The following are the winners of the championship events: 440 Yards Relay, 1st Middlesex Regt., 44 2/5 secs.; 880 Yards Relay, 1st Middlesex Regt., 1 min. 39 secs.; One Mile Relay, 2nd Royal Scots, 3 mins. 41 2/5 secs.; Two Mile Relay, 12th Heavy Regt., R.A., 8 mins. 45 1/5 secs.; One Mile Team Race, 12th Heavy Regt., R.A.; Three Miles Team Race, 5/6th Rajputana Rifles; 480 Yards High Hurdles, 8th Heavy Regt., R.A., 1 min. 13 secs.

The High Jump, 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., and 8th Heavy Regt., R.A., tied at 10 feet 6 inches; The Long Jump, 5/6th Rajputana Rifles, 39 feet 10 inches; The Pole Vault, H.K. Regt., H.K.S.R.A., 13 feet 10 inches; Putting the Weight, H.K. Regt., H.K.S.R.A., 71 feet Throwing the Discus, 1st Middlesex Regt., 203 feet 11 inches; Throwing the Javelin, 1st Middlesex Regt., 318 feet 8 1/2 inches; Throwing the Hammer, 2nd Royal Scots, 205 feet 4 inches; 110 Stone Tug-of-War, 12th Heavy Regt., R.A.; 130 Stone Tug-of-War, 12th Heavy Regt., R.A.

MISS PAGET'S DOUBLE

Solford, Kilstar At Cheltenham

Miss Dorothy Paget won the two chief races at the National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham, the Champion Hurdle Cup with Solford, the National Hunt Handicap Chase with her Grand National hope, Kilstar.

Patrimony, Lemanaghan, and Bahuddin led at a slow pace for the first mile and a quarter. After the field had jumped the last flight but one in close order, Paget shot African Sister, last year's winner, through on the rails, and drew clear in the straight.

She made a magnificent leap at the last hurdle, but Solford burst up to her 100 yards from the post and beat her by a length and a half. Carton was third.

Solford lost two leather boots, fastened with straps and buckles, during the race.

Kilstar was a very easy winner and will now become one of the Grand National favourites. Venetian Knight—a northern National hope—was a long way behind when he fell three fences from home. Timber Wolf also came down.

M. PAGH WINS CLUB TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

B. C. Fay Beaten In Four Sets

A cool head and alert perception of his opponent's weak moments gave M. Pagh victory in the Singles Championship Final of the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament yesterday. He defeated B. C. Fay 9-7, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 on the Stand Court.

Fay was, on the whole, the more brilliant player. He had the advantage of build and a greater variety of strokes, but he was not as steady as Pagh and often careless.

Pagh led 2-0 in the first set before Fay settled down. Equalising then and up to 7-all the latter eventually lost the set through bad placing and allowing Pagh to keep him running at the baseline.

SECOND SET

Pagh again led in the second set. Discovering his opponent's weaknesses, he continually prevented Fay from coming to the net where he was somewhat of a menace, and won the set comparatively easily at 6-1.

The next set went to Fay, who, after a short rest, brightened up considerably and gave a splendid exhibition. Pagh showed signs of wearing and only managed to secure one game.

The final outcome was by no means certain in the fourth set. At 1-1, Fay appeared to have trouble with his foot and, though putting up a good fight, could not prevent the score from reaching 5-1 against him.

With a final recovery, however, he managed to get two more games, but Pagh won 8-3.

SINGLES FINAL TODAY

Tsui Favoured To Win

The final of the Open Singles Tennis championship of the Colony will be played on the Stand Court this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 o'clock sharp, between Tsui Wai-pui (winner in 1934, 1938 and 1939) and S.A. Rumjahn (winner in 1927, 1933 and 1935).

Tsui is in his fifth final since 1934 while Sirdar Rumjahn is in his eighth having participated in his first final in 1928 when he was runner-up to T. Honda.

The holder is favoured to win, probably in three straight sets or, at most, four, but remembering the veteran Sirdar's terrific fighting powers and abounding energy it is probable that Tsui will not have matters quite all his own way.

Rumjahn put up a great fight in the replay against his cousin, H.D. last Thursday especially in the fourth set when Sirdar was down 4-1 and then won 8-6.

PLAYERS' RECORDS

The results of the finals in which Tsui and Rumjahn have participated are as follows:

TSUI WAI-PU

1934—Beat Tam Yee-long; 1938—Beat H.D. Rumjahn; 1938—Beat H.D. Rumjahn; 1939—Beat Tsui Yan-pui.

S.A. RUMJAHN

1926—Lost to T. Honda; 1927—Beat Ng Sze-kwong; 1928—Lost to T. Honda; 1929—Lost to M.W. Lo; 1932—Beat E.C. Fincher; 1933—Beat J.A.E. Cassumbhoy; 1935—Beat G.R.M. Ricketts; 1937—Lost to H.D. Rumjahn.

SPORTING

FIXTURES

TODAY

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Open Singles Championship. Final, S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui (Stand Court), 4.30 p.m. Club Handicap Doubles. Final, C. E. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs, 2-6 or V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong, 15 v. E. O'M. Deane and N. Spence, 4-5 (8).



Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, distributing prizes at the annual Inter-School Sports meeting held at Caroline Hill on Monday. Wah Yan College won the Governor's Shield after very keen competition.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Latest call-over for the Two Thousand Guineas is as follows:—

5/2 Djebel (offered)
3/1 Lighthouse II (taken and offered)
7/1 Tant Mieux (o)
100/9 Stardust (t and o)
100/9 Fair Test (o)
100/9 Prince Tetra (o)
100/7 The Druid (o)

HOME SPORT

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—

In the South "C" section of the Home regional football West Ham beat Chelsea by four goals to two.

In the Rugby League, Halifax lost to Featherstone by 11 points to 23.

20/1 Hipplus (o)
25/1 Ridley, Epilobeum and Nut de Noce (o)
33/1 Turkhan (t and o)

Portuguese Volunteer Wins Rifle Prize

Twenty-eight members attended the Shoot at Stonecutters on Saturday. Conditions were quite good at 200 and 500 yards but light proved to be very bad at 600 yards, although there were a few good scores made.

S.I. A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R., made a good score of 97 in the aperture sight class and L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, H.K.V.D.C. made a fine show with his S.R. (a) scoring 90, and making a good 31 at 600 yards.

Nett spoons were won by S.I. A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R. for S.R. (b) rifle and by L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, H.K.V.D.C. for S.R. (a).

Handicap spoons went to Mr. L. C. Thorne, D.R.C. for S.R. (b), and to Pte. N. G. Ferreira, H.K.V.D.C. for S.R. (a) rifle.

SHOOTING PROGRAMME

For the Month of May, 1940.

At Kowloon City Ranges

Wednesday, 1.—Spoon and Practice shoots at 300, 500 and 600 yds. Commencing at 1.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 8.—Spoon and Practice shoots at 200, 500 and 600 yds. Commencing at 1.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 15.—Spoon and Practice shoots at 300, 500 and 600 yds. Commencing.

Wednesday, 22.—Programme to be announced later by the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. Leading scores on Saturday were as follows:—

S.R. (b)	Sp	200	500	600	Tl
S.I. A. C. Chan	Scr.	33	32	32	97
Sgt. F. J. Reap	"	29	33	34	96
Mr. J. A. Guard	"	31	32	33	96
Capt. F. P. Sequeira	"	29	34	31	94
Sgt. G. E. Breece	"	32	31	31	94
Sub/Lt. G. J. P. Carey	"	31	33	30	94
Mr. W. Trenouth	"	32	33	28	93
Mr. J. G. Biles	"	30	33	28	91
Cadet J. C. Eager	Nil	32	31	25	88
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	Scr.	30	26	28	86
Mr. L. C. Thorne	"	5	26	30	61
Cpl. F. Cole	"	1	31	26	58

* Winner of Nett Spoon.
* Winner of Handicap Spoon.
* Winner of " or " will have his Handicap reduced by one point.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH

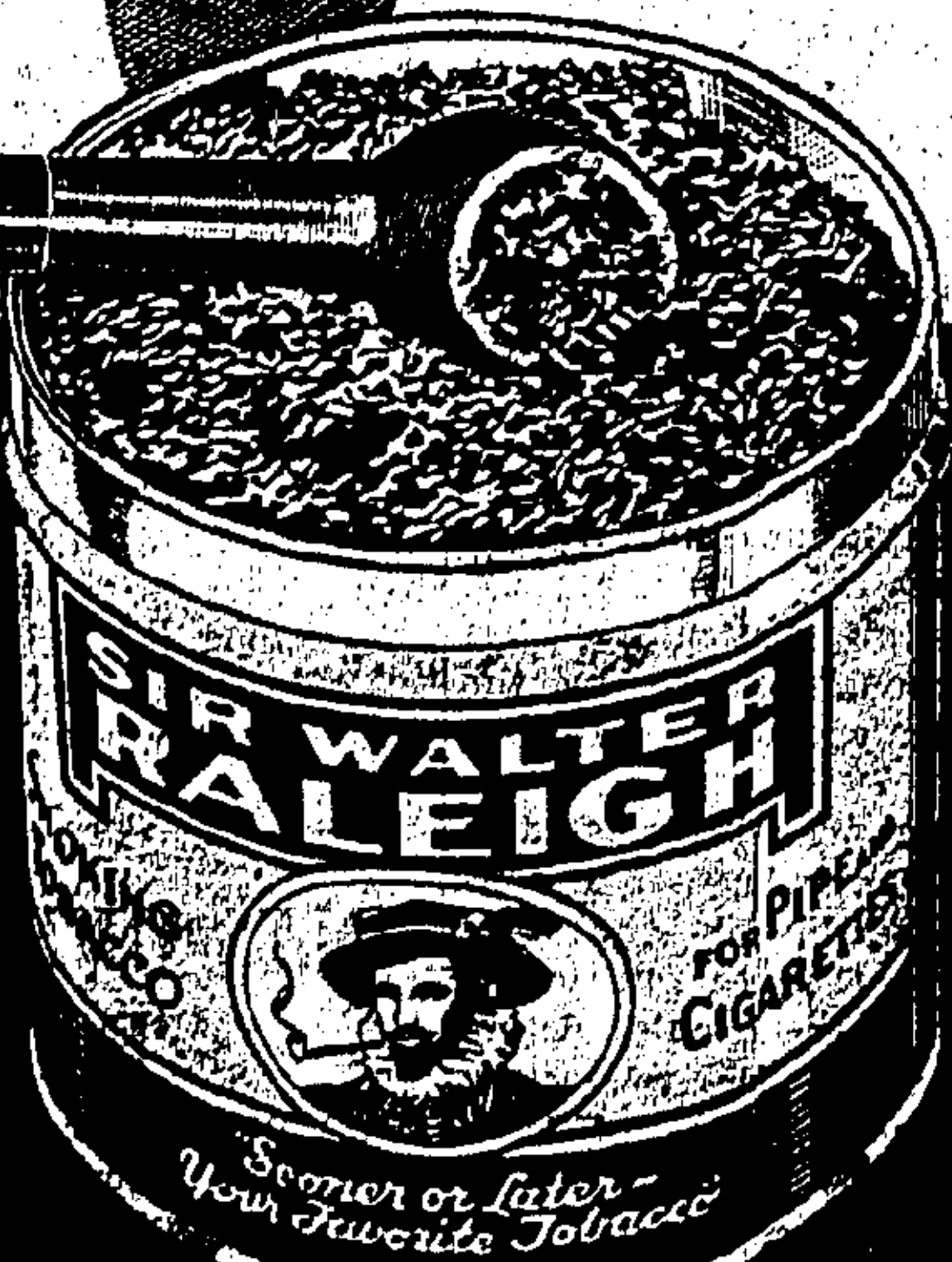
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H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

Classification Lists Alterations

Alterations and additions to Classification lists dated Mar. 11, 1940, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Fair Chance, Franklin to "B" Class; Comedy Star, Maple Star, Spring Shine to "C" Class.

CHINA PONIES

Chember, distinctive time to "A" Class; Hurricane to "C" Class; March Brown, Starlet to "D" Class.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Results of the Baseball matches played yesterday were:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	7	3
Washington	4	8	0
Cleveland	3	10	0
Detroit	4	6	2
Boston	11	9	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	9	0
Cincinnati	3	5	1
Chicago	5	15	0
St. Louis	6	13	0

(Ten innings were played).

RECREIO BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are the Recreio bowls team for Saturday:—

"A" v. C.C.C. (HOME)

L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

"B" v. FOOTBALL CLUB (HOME)

C. C. Pereira, D. C. S. Alves, A. P. Gutierrez, B. Basto (skip); F. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip); C. F. Vas, J. C. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, J. E. Noronha (skip).

2ND DIVISION v. H.K.C.C. (AWAY)

M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); J. A. Remedios, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., C.M.S. Alves, P. Yvanovitch (skip); F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, Jr., E. M. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwoong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 2nd May, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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HONGKONG DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M. TEL 31453

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COMING EVENTS

MAY
1—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Low 10.50 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.
H.K. Engineering and Const. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, St. George's Bldg., 17 noon.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.; Colony Tennis Championships—Singles Final.
Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Inspection of H.K. Fire Brigade & Auxiliary Fire Service No. 2, Police Station, Lockhart Road, 8.15 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Church Hall: Dramatic Performance, 8.15 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Launching of Anti-Cholera Campaign.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Garrison Sergts. Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
2—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.11 p.m. Low 12.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.52 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Peninsula Hotel: Russian Cabaret Dance.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting—12 noon.
Theosophical Society 6 p.m.: Speaker—Mrs. M. P. Talati on "Zoroastrian (Mazdayasnan) Religion."
3—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
H.K. Y's Men's Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.20 a.m.
Union Insure of Canton Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.
N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru, 4.30 p.m.
British Traders' Insure. Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.25 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Doubles Final, 4.30 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
4—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
Lawn Bowls' League starts.
Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson, 6.30 a.m.
H.K. and Yau-nat Ferry Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., Jordan Rd. Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament.
St. Andrew's Church Hall Dance, 8 p.m.
St. John's Hall, H.K. University—May Day Fair, 11 a.m.—9 p.m.
5—H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao.
Macao Races.
Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1.30 p.m.
Annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, 2 p.m.
"Sun White" Bowls Match—Recreio v K.C.C.A. Social.
6—First Aid Lectures by Dr. Dovey at S.C.M.P. start, 5.30 p.m.
7—H.K. Rotary Club, Timin Mtg., 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.
Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hqrs. First Aid Lecture, 5.30 p.m.
8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.
10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Rene Brand due.
11—R.O.C.A. Social.
H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
13—H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.
18—Concert by Mme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.
17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.
19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.
20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.
23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.
29—Choral Group to present "Cavallera Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
30—Choral Group to present "Cavallera Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
Radio-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.
31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker—Explosives and Their Uses."

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GRIEG CONCERTO IN A MINOR PLAYED BY BACKHAUS

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Billy Russell (Comedian) in "On Behalf of the Working Classes."

An actual Theatre recording.

12.44 Gerry Moore (Piano) and His Rhythm.

Slow Fox-Trot—Heart and Soul (film 'A Song Is Born'); Quickstep—Hold My Hand—Gerry Moore (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers)—London Palladium Orchestra. When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano.

1.10 Aisha (Lindsay): Phantom Brigade (Myddleton)—London Palladium Orchestra. Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg); The Spanish Lady (Hughes)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Everybody's Songs—Intro: I passed by your window; Somewhere a voice is calling; Down Vauxhall Way; I know of two bright eyes—The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.30 Benter and Ragby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Swing Step—Don't Count Your Chickens; Slow Fox-Trot—House Beautiful; Walk—Three Minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized; Swing Step—You Showed Me The Way; Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You? (film 'Top of the Town'); Quickstep—Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss (Operetta 'Pagantini'); Waltz—Live For Ever (Operetta 'Pagantini')—Something Tells Me: Slow Fox-Trot—I Won't Tell A Soul.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.45 Songs by Herbert Groh (Tenor).

There Once Lived (Operetta 'In the Realm of Indra'); Frasquita—Serenade (Lehar-Willner-Reichert)—Herbert Groh with Orchestra. 'The Beggar Student'—Duet—Let's presume (Milkocker); 'Gasparone'—Duet—Pull of joy (Milkocker)—Herbert Groh with Margaret Slezak (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.00 The New Mayfair Orchestra.

'Hallelujah, I'm A Tramp'—Selection (Hart and Rodgers); 'A Bed-time Story'—Selection (Raisner); Globe-Trotting with the Tiger (arr. Phil Green); 'Five O'Clock Girl'—Selection (Ruby); 'Love Lies'—Selection (De Sylva and Others); 'The Gay Nineties'—Waltz Medley.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ambrose and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Just Say 'Aloha'; Miracles Sometimes Happen. Rumba—Cuban Pete; Slow Fox-Trot—Lady From Mayfair. Fox-Trots—Saving Up My Time To Spend On You; Crazy With Love (from 'This'll make you whistle'). Fox-Trots—I'll Step Out Of The Picture; Whotcha Gotcha Trombone For?

8.30 Marcel Falottti at the Organ.

Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust); Whispering of the Flowers (Franz v. Bion)—with Hawaiian Guitar, Fernery—Dance of the Brides of Kashmir (Rubinstein).

8.40 Two Grieg Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

A Swan, Op. 24, No. 2; In The Boat, Op. 80, No. 3—with Piano accomp. by Edwin MacArthur.

8.47 Grieg—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) and The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 "The Voice of the Nation"—Talk recorded by Professor W. A. Sinclair.

9.45 Variety with Patricia Rossborough, Frank Luther, Fred Astaire, and Others.

Vocal—Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Johnson and Others); Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Hoffman and Others)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Piano—Sunrise Serenade (Carle); Evening In Paris (Young)—Patricia Rossborough.

Vocal—Campdown Races; Uncle Ned; Ring De Banjo; Old Black Joe; Frank Luther and The Lyn Murray Quartet. Hawaiian Music—Maye, It's The Moon (Whiting); Rock Me In A Cradle of Kalua (Wending)—Frank Perera's Hawaiian Trio. Vocal—The Fan Step (film 'Carefree'); The Yum (film 'Carefree')—Fred Astaire with Orchestra and Tap Dancing by Fred Astaire. Piano and Organ—Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams)—H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano). Vocal—Mr. Whittington—Selection.

10.00 Selection—Carroll Gibbons and John Green at the Pianos accompanied by Their Boy Friends.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Oh! You Sweet Thing; Quickstep—Shine—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. Tango—Mi Misa. Campers: Madrefree De Pompeya—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—On The Beach; At Ball-Ball; At The Cafe Continental—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Waltz—When You're In Love With Someone; Slow Fox-Trot—Let's Sing Again (from the film)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's That Look In Your Eyes Again (film 'Head over Heels'). Smoke Dreams—Peter Yorke and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Talk by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer.

11.15 Close down.

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May, 1940.

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BRITISH CRUISER
IN U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 30 (Reu-
ter)—The British cruiser, *Canadoc*,
has arrived at Los Angeles and
will be allowed to remain for
twenty-four hours. Immediately
she arrived a strong guard was
posted to prevent interference
with her. It is reported that the
cruiser's mission is to blockade
copper shipments across the
Pacific.

POSITION IN GUDBRANDS
REMAINS UNCHANGEDAllies Landing More Troops
Despite Air Attacks

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—A War Office communique
issued yesterday states that the position in the Gudbrands
Valley remains unchanged.

Heavy German air attacks have been carried out on
Andalsnes and Molde, two towns on the west coast north of
Bergen.

There has been patrol activity in the Namsos sector.

There is nothing further to report from Narvik.

This communique confirms mes-
sages from Stockholm suggesting
that the Germans have made no
progress during the past 24 hours.

These reports indicate that in
the Gudbrands Valley the Ger-
man forces are facing strong
Allied positions near Otta, which
is some miles south of Dombas.

In the Oster Valley the Ger-
mans have occupied Roeros but
are being held up several miles
beyond it by the destruction of a
bridge by the Norwegians.

IN ALLIED HANDS

Some reports state that the
Germans have attempted to get
motor-cycle units across with the
use of rubber bands which the
soldiers can drag across the
bridge.

Further progress north of
Roeros would bring the Germans
to the town of Støren, which is
south of Trondheim, and marks
the junction of the railways from
the Gudbrands and Oster Valleys.

Both Støren and Dombas are
in Allied hands.

It is said that the Allies have
also taken over positions along
the line between the two towns.

Their ability to hold this line
will be of great importance if re-
ports of the latest German moves
are to be confirmed.

These reports say that the Ger-
mans have sent out parties from
two points in the Oster Valley to
cross the mountains and cut the
line.

There is one quite good motor
road which would bring them out
not far south of Støren, although
it is probably under heavy snow
drifts at present.

CUTTING ACROSS COUNTRY

Other reports speak of Nazi
detachments cutting across the
country south of Dombas. The
town of Hjerkin, a little north of
Dombas, is mentioned in the re-
ports.

Reports are still very vague but
there is a talk of an engagement
with Allied troops near Hjerkin
and Dombas.

The salient feature is that the
Nazis main advance up the two
main valleys is being held up for
the present.

North of Trondheim, both the
Germans and Allies are rein-
forcing their defence positions
just north of Steinkjer.

The vital question for both sides
is that of the arrival of reinforc-
ments.

MORE LANDINGS

A communique issued by the
War Office on Sunday stated that
the Allies had landed more and
more troops at Andalsnes despite
air attack.

Reports from Stockholm state
that these reinforcements are ar-
riving even more quickly.

The Germans have also landed
more reinforcements at Oslo,
according to a message from
Stockholm.

These reinforcements have
evaded the Allied mines and sub-
marines in the Kattegat but not
without loss.

An Admiralty communique issued
on Sunday reported that three
more German supply ships had
been torpedoed and sunk while on
their way to Norway.

Unofficial Swedish reports tell
of the loss of a 3,000-ton ship
which is believed to have hit a
mine between the Danish island
of Zealand and the Swedish
coast.

WANG'S AGENTS
ACTIVE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 30 (Central)—
A wave of terror is sweeping
over Wushu and other Japanese
"occupied" areas as Wang Ching-
wei's Special Service men and
puppet police are effecting a
wholesale arrest of "anti-Japan-
ese" and "anti-Wang Ching-wei"
Chinese, according to a Shanghai
report.

A reward of \$100 is offered for
the arrest of any Chinese describ-
ed as such. Many innocent civi-
lians have been placed into cus-
tody.

U.S. PLANE
EXPORTSRECORD INCREASE
ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, April 30 (Reu-
ter)—Aircraft exports for the first
quarter of this year is valued
approximately at \$68,750,000 re-
presenting an increase of 235
per cent over the corresponding
period of last year, according to a
statement by the Department of
Commerce.

Ten of the seventy purchasers
took 94 per cent of the total.

France heads the list, with
purchases totalling approximately
thirty-three million dollars and
others were Australia \$7,750,000,
the United Kingdom \$7,500,000,
Canada \$4,500,000 Finland three
million, Sweden \$2,250,000, Turkey
\$1,500,000, Norway \$1,200,000,
China \$1,250,000 and the Dutch
East Indies \$750,000. March exports
totalled \$20,750,000 which is the
third largest monthly total ever
recorded, and exceeded only by
those of last December and
January.

MRS. ROOSEVELT
TAKEN ILL

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—
Mrs. Roosevelt, mother of Presi-
dent Roosevelt, became indisposed
while returning to her New York
home by automobile today.
She was treated at a chemist's
shop where she stayed for two
hours and then escorted home by
a large number of police who kept
away inquisitive persons.
Mrs. Roosevelt blamed her in-
disposition on some peaches she
had eaten.

Nonsense And
UntrueWAR OFFICE DENIES
STATEMENTS

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—
The War Office announce that
the statements made that the
British Commander of Namsos
has been superseded by the French
are untrue. The statement that
our men were untrained and with-
out reserves is nonsense. As in
the previous exaggerated state-
ments, the reports have been
based on a conversation with a
soldier, influenced by his per-
sonal experience during the heat
of a battle, and without knowl-
edge of the situation as a whole.
It is understood the statements
referred to are made in a report
that had been circulated in
America.

JAPANESE LAUNCH BIG
PUSH ON TSINGYANGChinese Storm Their Way Into
Hopei: Japanese Slain

CHUNGKING, April 30 (Central)—Reports indicate that brisk
fighting continues in south Anhwei, north Honan, north Hunan and
south Shansi.

After being heavily reinforced, the Japanese on the south bank
of the Yangtze River in south Anhwei, have launched another "big
push" on Tsingyang, about 22 miles east of Kweichin, since
April 27. Sanguinary fighting is still reported in the outskirts of
the town.

Chinese units in central Anhwei
effected an entry into Hefei, im-
portant city on the Hwa-nan
Railway, a few days ago. Many
Japanese were slain and Jap-
anese supply depots were set afire.

More than 1,000 Japanese rein-
forcements from Sinsiang in north
Honan are attacking the Chinese
positions north of Fo Ai, accord-
ing to a report from Loyang.
Fighting is centring on Changping.

IN EAST HONAN

Taking advantage of the deple-
tion of the Japanese, the Chinese
attacked Sinsiang, junction of the
Taokow-Chinghua and Peiping-
Hankow Railway yesterday.

Fighting is still continuing south
of Kailang, Hwaiyang, Talkang
and Luyi in east Honan, where
the Chinese are attacking the
Japanese.

A message from Changsha states
that a Chinese unit broke through
the Japanese lines at Kengchow and
Hsiatang on the north bank of
the Sinsiang River in north Hu-
nan on the morning of April 28.
The Japanese lost 240 men in the
sudden attack.

PRESSURE INCREASED

In southeast Shansi, Chinese

JAPAN AND THE
DUTCH INDIES

CHUNGKING, Apr. 30 (Central)—
The Japanese militarists are
desirous of conquering the Nether-
lands East Indies. This was the
opinion expressed by a foreign
high naval officer stationed in
Shanghai who for obvious reasons
desired to remain anonymous, says
a Shanghai report.

However, he thought that
Japan's strength is not equal to
the task, and he believed that
Great Britain and the United
States will extend aid to the
Netherlands East Indies in the
event of a Japanese invasion.
This will greatly complicate the
situation in the Far East.

He pointed out that the Nether-
lands East Indies has in recent
years strengthened its armament
and defence.

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Practise Is Disapproved By Mr. R. Edwards

The practise of relatives of litigants visiting magistrates' homes in connexion with cases under trial was disapproved by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when he commented on the action of the sister of an accused who had approached him in his residence on the previous evening to enquire as to what sentence would likely be imposed on her brother.

"During my term on the Bench, this is the second time it has occurred," he added, "and I hope it will be the last."

INTRICACIES OF BROADCASTING

Talk Before H.K. Rotarians

Hongkong Rotarians were given an insight into the intricacies of broadcasting at their weekly tiffin meeting yesterday when Rotarian R. P. Morris gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Empire Wireless Communications."

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, President, was in the chair, assisted by Mr. Harry Hong Sling, H. Secretary. In addition to visiting Rotarians, G. M. Martin (Florida), Khoo Boogong and Dr. Sze-ming Sze (Shanghai), the following guests were welcomed by the President:—Messrs. T. Carmona (Manila), G. R. Razavi, L. O. Davis, D. C. Loneraine, M. A. Cairns, F. K. Garten, Phillip Samuel and Y. M. Ho.

The President also made brief reference to the impending departure on leave of Rot. T. B. Wilson, a past President, and wished him a pleasant journey and a speedy return.

THREE CLASSES

After asking those who were familiar with the subject to forgive him if some of the material seemed elementary, Rot. Morris said that there were three main classes—wireless transmission, broadcasting and television.

In order to accomplish any wireless transmission three things were essential—a transmitter, a receiver and some intervening link to connect with transmitter.

He proceeded to explain in a lucid and interesting manner how wireless waves are created. Taking the famous analogy of the pebble dropped into a quiet pool, he said that the sound waves radiated in the same way when they had been created. The wavelength depended on the frequency of the oscillation. The waves travelled at 300 million metres per second and the different wavelengths were obtained by having a different oscillation frequency.

The speaker concluded by explaining the more elementary features of television which he said had much the same technique as broadcasting but more complex.

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The new development by Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd., which will enable the public to send Empire telegrams to His Majesty's Forces at \$2 for a minimum of six words, with the entire address treated as free, and at a charge of 33.1/3 cents for each additional word, comes into operation today.

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The service, however, will not be available to Canada and Elze for the present.

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The Greeting Letter Telegram Service, which have proved so popular since their inauguration, is still available. In addition to this new E.F.M. Service, and allows the sender to cable greetings and non-commercial personal affairs at a cost of \$4 for a minimum of twelve words, with 33.1/3 cents for each additional word.

HANDBAG STOLEN

Miss Stots, of the Ministry of Information, Room No. 306, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, has reported to the Police that at 2 p.m. yesterday while walking along Ice House Street she had her handbag snatched. The bag contained two drafts,

These observations were made at the conclusion of the case in which Koo Ka-ming, clerk of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., pleaded guilty to six charges of embezzlement of \$2,187.94 from his employers.

Koo said that he was forced to commit the offence because his salary was not sufficient to meet his family's expenses.

LENIENCY PLEA

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, asking for leniency on the defendant's behalf, said that Koo had come from a respectable family and had been educated in one of the best schools in Hongkong.

Although Koo earned a small salary, he gave \$50 to his family each month. Remarking that the blow which the family would suffer was not caused by the Court but by the defendant himself through his misconduct, and that the Court could not see its way to be lenient because the defendant had failed to honour the trust placed in him by his position, Mr. Edwards imposed sentence of nine months' hard labour.

DINNER DANCE BY C.I.C. AT PENINSULA

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are to give a Dinner Dance with Cabaret in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, May 17, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

During the course of the evening Solange Renle (Madame Siguret) will play the harp. Miss Violet will give an exhibition of Chinese Scarf Dancing; two ten-year old pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe—Miss Rosita Wu and Master Billy Tse—will put on a comedy dancing number; and Miss Gloria Yee and Mr. Thomas Lee will do a Tango.

The Dance Committee are Messdames H. C. Chen, C. Fortescue, J. Y. Koh, J. E. Potter, Catherine Tang, Mimi Tsang, Lily Yui; the Misses S. C. Chen, Doris Kotewall, Helen Kotewall, Lucy Liang, A. F. Wong, Dora Wong and Amy Yeung.

PASSENGERS

Departures For Canton

The following passengers left Hongkong for Canton yesterday: Mr. John E. Perdue, Mr. F. K. Partridge, Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. L. B. Wood, Mrs. M. Paget, Mrs. Chan Wa-king, Mr. Ng Ji-tan, Mr. Ng Goke, Mr. So Leung, Mr. Leung Bing, Mr. Chua Cheuk-man, Mr. S. T. Wong, Mr. Andre Sjaux, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sadowaky, Mr. George G. Helde, Mr. Chang Wa To, Mrs. W. A. Staley, Mr. Tam Yin, Mr. Fung Kwong, Mr. Fan Yick, Mr. So Siu, Miss G. M. Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams, Mr. A. L. Ham, Mr. C. E. Wimer, Bishop A. Fourquet, Mr. G. Van Wylick, Mr. K. B. Valdy, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. D. L. Chao, Mr. Ling Sea-sung, Mr. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Ka Ho-ching, Mr. Kung Chung-lai, Rev. Fr. F. Dunae, Mr. E. Gutter, Mr. A. W. Hall, Mr. Shiro Ishiburo, Rev. N. V. Halward, Mr. A. Melbye.

ARMY LORRY IN ACCIDENT

Private Nesbit, of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., has informed the police that while Opl French of the same Regiment was driving lorry No. 5846 along Stanley Beach yesterday he lost control of the vehicle while rounding a bend. Eight soldiers on the back of the lorry all jumped to safety.

Cpl. French was thrown out and received injuries to his head and body, while Pte. Collins received injuries to his back in jumping from the lorry. Both were treated at the military hospital.

money and other articles, to the total value of \$120, and a cheque book.



Commander W. P. McCarthy and his bride, formerly Miss K. A. C. Steers, leaving St. Joseph's Church under an archway of swords, after their marriage yesterday afternoon. The reception was held aboard H.M.S. Tamar. (Photo, King's Studio).

NAVAL WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Comdr. W. P. McCarthy And Miss K. A. C. Steers

Two-hundred-and-fifty guests, including H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Brigadier and Mrs. A. B. Thomson, filled St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday afternoon when the wedding took place between Commander William Patrick McCarthy, H. M. S. Tamar, and Miss Kathleen Annie Charlesworth Steers, of the Medical Department.

The bride, who was given away by Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., is the daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Steers and Mrs. W. F. Steers, of Byfield, Thorne, Yorkshire, while the bridegroom is prominent in local sporting circles being a member of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

Miss Steers chose for her bridal dress white Chinese Tribute silk with a veil of white tulle. She carried a sheath of Madonna lilies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Robertson and Miss Dorothy Baker, wore pale blue moire taffeta with cream picture hats trimmed with blue velvet ribbons. Their bouquets were of cream roses tied with H. M. S. Tamar cap ribbons.

The Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., officiated at the ceremony with Rev. Father A. Riganti at the organ.

Commander E. V. Lees discharged the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by Commodore and Mrs. Peters aboard H. M. S. Tamar, when the customary toasts were honoured by the many guests.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Noble, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Commodore and Mrs. R. McGregor, Brigadier and Mrs. A. B. Thomson, Payr. Capt. and Mrs. W. McBride, Surg. Capt. and Mrs. G. V. Hobbs, Engr. Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Hoare, Engr. Capt. Bowen, Comdr. and Mrs. H. T. Rust, Engr. Capt. and Mrs. Min-hinnick, Payr. Comdr. and Mrs. C. S. B. Hickman, Comdr. and Mrs. L. E. Porter, Comdr. and Mrs. Millett, Comdr. and Mrs. R. B. H. Johnstone, Comdr. J. J. Petrie, H.K.N.V.F. and Mrs. Petrie, Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. T. C. H. Neil, Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. C. B. Nicholson, Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. C. T. Cleave, Major and Mrs. Hill, Major and Mrs. R. C. Giles, Major and Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. S. F. Sutton, Principal Matron of the Medical Department, Miss J. A. Davis, Matron of Queen Mary Hospital, Miss D. P. Green, Matron of Kowloon Hospital, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, the Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Edwards, the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. S. Updell, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. A. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Farr, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Barwell, Dr. J. E. Dorey, Dr. Dean Smith, Dr. A. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rickwood, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. McCammon and Miss McCammon, Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon Mrs. McCarthy's going-away costume being a white moroccan dress with Navy blue coat and accessories.

Prior to being appointed to H. M. S. Tamar, Comdr. McCarthy was in command of H. M. S. Seamen in the West River Flotilla.

Mr. K. B. Valdy, managing director of K.B. Valdy & Co. Ltd., left for Canton yesterday.

CHINA CLIPPER ARRIVES

B.A.T. EXECUTIVE IN COLONY

Fan American Airways China Clipper (Capt. K. V. Beer) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon. She brought

Mr. Carlos da Luz Nunez, Vice-Consul in charge of the Portuguese Consulate in Manila, who is on an overnight trip to Hongkong to visit his wife;

Mr. and Mrs. Hewett O'Higgins and Mrs. Eva B. Hewett, residents of Stockton, California, who are on a pleasure trip en route to Shanghai. Mr. O'Higgins spent some time in the Philippines, where he stayed with his brother, who is a resident of Olongapo;

Mr. Pessimal Shewaram, merchant of Hongkong, who returned to the Colony after a brief business visit to Manila;

Mr. Gerald Wilkinson, Manager of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., Manila, on a business trip to the Colony;

Mr. Teodoro Kalaw, Jr., a young student of Manila on a pleasure trip to Hongkong;

Mr. Lee Tien-hua, Chinese merchant, returning after a business visit to Manila;

Mr. Lee Lin-lu, Chinese merchant of Manila, on a round trip to Macao and Hongkong. Mr. Lee will stop over between planes at Macao;

Mr. William Alexander, of London, on a business trip for his company, the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd. Mr. Alexander, who has lived in London for the past 20 years, is a United States citizen. He will return to England in June;

Mr. Pai Ling-li, engineer of the Chinese Air Force, who is returning to his home in Yunnan-fu.

The China Clipper will make her return flight to Manila this morning.

IMPERIAL & AIR FRANCE Imperial Airways plane with London mails dated London, April 24, is due in Hongkong today.

Imperial Airways outward plane will leave Hongkong this morning.

Air France's direct service is due to arrive at Kai Tak today with Paris mails dated April 24.

The outward bound plane leaves Kai Tak today.

DEATH PENALTY AT SESSIONS

Li Shek-man, 32, was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he was found guilty of the murder of Lau Chuen, a fellow-prisoner, in Stanley Prison, on Feb. 4.

The jury, who returned their verdict after five minutes' retirement, comprised Messrs. R. P. Phillips (foreman), M. Zak, J. C. Gardner, Tang King-man, U Shu-ki, Chen King-shing and Lau Chun-kwok.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, heard the case.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. I. R. Whant, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence.

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TRAM INCIDENT

Ko Kung-pat, 20, delivery boy, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Wah Kit, tram inspector, at Des Voeux Road.

The defendant, who was carrying a basket, was alleged to have forced his way onto a tram.

Defendant denied the charge, saying that three employees of the Tramway Co. had assaulted him.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday afternoon.

To aid Chinese war orphans, Lady Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, is arranging a charity performance of the film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at a Chungking theatre on May 1.



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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4276	Between Fa Yuen Street and Sai Yee Street	N. 30. E. 100. W. 100. S. 100. E. 100.	About 22,500	414	\$6,250
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4276	Between Castle Peak Road and Yen Chou Street	N. 30. E. 100. W. 100. S. 100. E. 100.	About 22,500	414	\$6,250
			As per sale plan.			

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, Sir George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1939, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to the 1st May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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ITALY MUST DECIDE

WITH the intensification of activities on the Norwegian war front, which incidentally provided the first opening for large-scale attacks between the Allied and German forces, and threats and intimidation by the Nazis of further aggressive moves in Europe, a clarification of the position of Italy appears to be imminent. Indeed, Italy will find it difficult to maintain her present ambiguous attitude towards the European conflict—an attitude which has been described as one of non-belligerent non-neutrality. Which way will she turn? Will she fall a victim to the guiles of Europe's arch plotter in Berlin, or will she be bold enough to throw in her lot with those who are striving to defend the independence and freedom of neutrals, with whose attitude she has thus far allied herself? No definite answers to these questions are possible at the moment, though observers of the trend of diplomacy in Italy are inclined to believe that her link in the Rome-Berlin Axis will bind her to the Nazi aggressors.

THE WHOLE situation, as far as Italy is concerned, appears to be centred on what took place at the meeting at Brenner Pass between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini. Conjectures, there have been in plenty, but, apart from the two dictators and their immediate advisers, no one is in a position to say how far this railway carriage meeting may have influenced Il Duce in his foreign policy. One fact, nevertheless, stands out clearly and that is that; from the outbreak of the hostilities between the Allies and Germany, the former have accorded to Italy the fairest treatment among the neutrals in Europe. Far from Italy having been made a victim of discrimination, she has benefited more than the less fortunate states who are striving to keep aloof from taking sides with the belligerents. When it is borne in mind that the Allies decided to adopt this policy in the face of Italy's continued re-affirmation of her pledge to the Rome-Berlin Axis and to giving the Nazis her moral support, her obligations to the Allies becomes unmistakable.

BRITISH and French policy in this connection was, in

AN AMERICAN LOOKS AT THE WAR CANDID—
“GILT-EDGED FLYPAPER ON WHICH WE ARE STUCK...”

The following is the concluding part of the letter written by Mr. Lawrence Hunt, of New York, to the New York Times recently—(the first part appeared in our issue of yesterday).

Mr. Hunt goes on here to explode the “scarecrows and bogies” created by American writers, which, he says, has considerably misled and misinformed American public opinion on foreign policy.

“ONE OF THE FAVOURITE SPORTS OF WRITERS who have consciously or unconsciously misled and misinformed the American public in recent years has been to deride the motives which caused and the purposes which inspired America's entry into the last World War.

They have created bogies and scarecrows, naming them “Merchants of Death” and the “Wall Street Bankers,” and depicting them as beguiling and forcing the American people against their will to enter the war.

IT ISN'T SO:

That just isn't so, and you and I know it. The average American doesn't give a damn what the “Wall Street Bankers” say or think or do except when, as in the Nineteen-Twenties, some of them sold us gilt-edged flypaper on which we were permanently stuck. Both our knowledge and common sense refuse to elevate the munition manufacturers into gods of human destiny. They make their unpleasant goods and sell them because there are people who want them.

Occasionally some over-zealous salesman may have encouraged a Central American revolution, but to picture these practical gentlemen as playing a decisive role in the destinies of the world is plain silly.

MANY REASONS:

America entered the last war for many reasons. The most immediate and compelling reason was simply that Germany, after repeated warnings and protests, continued to sink ships without warning, with a loss of American lives.

If Germany had not sunk our ships and if American lives had not been lost in those actions, we would not have entered the war.

WITH ALL OUR FAULTS, WE AMERICANS HAVE A GREAT FAITH IN CERTAIN IDEALS—A FAITH THAT HAS MOVED MOUNTAINS AND HAS CONTRIBUTED MIGHTILY TO OUR GREATNESS AS A NATION.

When Woodrow Wilson struck the moral note, the heart of America responded. Most Americans did believe that we were fighting “to make the world safe for democracy.” Whether we succeeded or failed is irrelevant at this point. We did fight for some-

spite of considerable opposition, directed towards aiding Italy in her difficult neutral stand and it is, therefore, hard to understand what grounds Italian writers can claim for their assertion that Allied action is driving Italy into the German camp. References have already been made of the Italian ability to seriously damage the Allied life-line in the Mediterranean; but against this is Italy's extreme vulnerability to attack, if she is drawn into the conflict on the side of the Nazi oppressors in Europe. This vulnerability will quickly become apparent in the inability of Italian seapower to challenge the Allied naval strength, which will be now fully available for such an emergency, with the German Fleet rendered practically impotent.

THERE is also the question of Italian prestige. How will it react to a decision to line up with possible German-Russian dominance in Europe? Even a German victory would certainly not improve Italy's world position under such conditions and the Italians themselves, a proud race, will be the first to rebel against a situation, which endangers their existence for generations to come. These are facts which Signor Mussolini is doubtless weighing up carefully before he makes his decision. Indeed, the report of fortifying of the Italian frontier at Brenner Pass seems to suggest that Il Duce is by no means ready to fall in with his Axis partner's plans for furthering his adventures in Europe.

THEY ARE NOT FRUS-
SIAN OR NAZI OR COMMUNIST.
NOT “ALL ALIKE”:

The conquest of Austria, the ruins of Czechoslovakia, the massacre of the Poles, the attack on Finland, the torture of concentration camps, the bestial crimes against race and religion, purges, “blood baths,” “Mein Kampf” and the Communist Manifesto—they are not English or French or American.

No—we are not “all alike.” We know all about that. But how long shall we let these propagandists help us delude ourselves?

SELF-DELUSION:

Perhaps the loveliest self-delusion we are enjoying at the moment is the picture of America

acting as a sweet holler-than-thou peacemaker when the war ends. We will be happy, comfortable and “disinterested.” Our former associates will have gone through the hell of a war they desperately tried to avoid; they will be suffering, poor and tired out.

Therefore we can do some more preaching, tell them what sort of peace they should make. (Not too harsh on the Germans, because they are “a proud race”), and how they must believe if they are to be like us.

WAIT A MINUTE SUPPOSE THE NAZI-COMMUNISTS WIN? Well, brothers and sisters, if that happens, we'll have to do an awful lot more than preach—far more than if we frankly and actively aided England and France now. It might be that we are counting a little too comfortably on the Maginot Line and the British fleet. And, despite the peace-at-any-price propagandists, we do count on them.

WHAT RIGHT:

If the Allies win without our aid, by what right will we have a voice in the peace terms? What will have been America's contribution? A few cheers, lots of “moral support” and goods for cash down.

Again, I say, don't let the propagandists fool us. Let's not fool ourselves. We should at least be too adult for that. The latest trick of the Pontius Pilate propagandists is to warn us against propaganda. Apparently they assume that Americans are a simple, childlike, almost moronic, people who need nurses and guards to keep them out of mischief. It is insidious stuff, which taken in too large doses, is likely to cause moral impotence and intellectual sterility.

IT IS REMINISCENT OF THE OLD QUAKER'S REMARK TO HIS WIFE: “ALL THE WORLD'S MAD EXCEPT THREE AND ME, AND EVEN THOU ART A LITTLE MAD.”

BLAZING TRUTHS:

We are asked to shut our eyes to the most blazing truths, to avert our gaze from the plain facts of our contemporary life, to stuff our ears and to harden our hearts so that somehow, in some way, we can escape from the tough realities of this world and, as a nation, evade the tasks which nature, our moral traditions and the uncompromising forces of destiny have set for us to do.

THIS PROPAGANDA AGAINST PROPAGANDA MAKES MANY AN AVERAGE CITIZEN THROW UP HIS HANDS AND SAY: “WHAT CAN I BELIEVE?”

Well—you can believe in yourself, your commonsense, your own decent instincts, your own values and traditions which you cherish enough to fight for.

These peace-at-any-price people who, consciously or unconsciously, are giving daily air and comfort to Comrades Hitler and Stalin will do some harm and create more confusion before the courageous common-sense of America says, “Enough—you're a fake.” THEY WON'T SUCCEED, BECAUSE WE'LL STOP DECEIVING OURSELVES WHEN THE HOUR OF DECISION IS AT HAND.

The fashion of our present-day propagandists is to smear at Uncle Sam for acting in 1917 the role of the Good Samaritan. According to these people, the Good Samaritan was a fool and a “sucker.” He actually inconvenienced himself in doing his share as a member of the human family. There were no profits in what he did. But the Levite was the “wise guy.” He “inlined his own business” and went his own way. Didn't lose a nickel.

PERHAPS UNCLE SAM SHOULD DO THE SAME. I DON'T THINK HE WILL. HE ISN'T THAT SORT OF FELLOW. IN DUE COURSE HE'LL RUB HIS EYES, STAND UP, TAKE OFF HIS COAT, AND DO A MAN'S JOB IN A HARD BUT WORTHWHILE WORLD.

A CORRECTION

Two errors inadvertently crept into the first part of this letter, which appeared in our Tuesday's issue.

In referring to the losses by Britain, France and America in the last war, the American losses were stated as being 75,000. This figure should have been 75,000,000 and that paragraph should have read: “In other words, had the United States suffered relatively as France did, our dead alone would have exceeded 4,500,000 men. As it was, we lost 75,000.”

Three paragraphs further down,

(BY G.W.S.)

HITLER'S star began to wane when he started to persecute the Jews and I know his policy did not meet with the full approval of the local Nazis, despite their almost blind belief in the Fuehrer. “Persecution is not wrong because it is cruel; it is cruel because it is wrong.” It is quite unjustifiable and it is to the everlasting disgrace of the German people that they became an active party to this insane campaign of hate against a defenceless section of their Nation.

HITLER became embittered because he was incapable of earning a reasonable living under ordinary recognised, economic conditions and, with the help of others like minded, including two travelling salesmen, pillaged and plundered and they are all now living in affluence at the expense of their misguided compatriots.

“Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions? Fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter and summer as a Christian is? If you prick us, do we not bleed? If you tickle us, do we not laugh? If you poison us, do we not die? And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge?” So wrote William Shakespeare, whose anniversary recently passed almost unnoticed in typically English fashion.

NOT LONG before the outbreak of War, I was sitting in one of the local Hotels with a Jewish friend who is now doing excellent war work in England, when a mutual acquaintance came up and said to my friend: “Why don't you Jews bump off Hitler, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves.”

It happened that the critic was a Roman Catholic and they were also being persecuted by the Fuehrer at the time, admittedly in a minor way.

My friend replied: “I am not a German Jew, I am just as English as you are, I was educated at one of the leading English Universities and I have little knowledge of Continental Jews. Naturally I will do all I can to help them, but they must look after their own National affairs.” After all, I suppose the English Jew is an Englishman, just as the Scottish Jew—(All right, skip it).

CONGRATULATIONS to the Government for closing down on rent increases. There may be isolated cases of hardship on landlords, but legislation should always be framed for the benefit of the greater number.

THERE IS more loose writing about local racing than loose riding. One of your evening contemporaries, in reviewing the last Race Meeting, headlined a novice rider for his clever riding in a race which he won by four lengths.

It was undoubtedly an “arm-chair” ride, although in the same article this term was applied to another jockey, who won by only one and a half lengths. Praise, like gold and diamonds, owes its value only to its scarcity. I am sure no rider is looking for such unwarranted recognition.

THE SAME EVENING contemporary is very unpopular because of its extravagant posters and I am sorry, Mr. Editor, that you were recently guilty of the same journalistic crime when you featured on your placards: “Fight in the Hong-kong Club.” I fully expected to read of a fracas between some of our more respected citizens and the fact that it was only a small scrap between two Chinese servants scarcely justified you in so publicising the incident. But I suppose it sells papers!

\$113,000 ESTATE

The late Dr. Paul Jerome Todd, the American doctor who founded the famous Todd Clinic and Hospital in Canton, and who died in that city on Jan. 16 last year, left Hongkong estate valued at \$113,000. A petition by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate has been approved.

The word “incident” was used instead of the word “indecent.” The sentence should have read: “My point is that when we stop to think and make a real effort to be fair, the propaganda we have been fed for several years seems a bit indecent.”

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-

DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
5	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2789	Between Castle Peak Road and Hing Wah Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. 30. E. 100. W. 100. S. 100. E. 100.	About 6,000	74	\$4,000
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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

Tennis Tournament.

Matches have been rearranged as follows:—

OPEN SINGLES FINAL

Wednesday, 1st May.

OPEN DOUBLES FINAL

Friday, 3rd May.

Play commences at 4.30 p.m. sharp each day.

Booking for Stand Seats now open at Moutrie.

THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT THE GERMANS— —THEY ARE SO MODEST!

British Troops Will All Be Wiped Out Soon

BERLIN, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The Allied Army in Norway, except around Narvik, will be wiped out to a man within ten days, according to authoritative sources in Berlin.

German troops in the Gudbrands Valley are "relentlessly closing in," say these same sources, and not a single Allied soldier will be alive or at freedom in Norway within ten days, except at Narvik.

These same sources say that the Allied position is "catastrophic" and that they are deliberately understating the real extent of the operations "until the British Waterloo is complete."

At the end of ten days, they continue, German troops will be linked from Trondheim, Støren and Røros after which the advance on Andalsnes will begin. German planes will bomb the British without cessation.

AND THEN THE SHIPS

A High Command communiqué claims that two British cruisers and eleven transports, totalling fifty thousand tons, have been sunk or severely damaged during the past two days. In this con-

nection it is interesting to note that the British Admiralty has already denied these reports.

The same communiqué says that three Allied planes on the airfield between Andalsnes and Dombås were destroyed by bombs.

Two German planes are reported missing.

BRITISH TROOP CONCENTRATION

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—In an effort to stem the German advance up to Trondheim, British troops are said to be concentrated at Berkaak, Kviken and other points on the Dombås-Støren front. It is thought that the British hope, by harrying operations, to break up the German advance before it reaches Støren.

ALLIES MUST BUILD UP SUPERIORITY IN AIR

Dauntless British Spirit To Push To Victory

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The necessity of building up superiority in the air in Norway if the Allies are to overcome the initial advantage gained by the Germans through a treacherous invasion, was again stressed by several newspapers. They emphasise that the campaign will be hard but express no doubt about the successful outcome for the Allies.

The repulse of the German attacks in north Steinkjer is noted as an encouraging factor. One or two newspapers are eager to hear a statement from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, emphasising the Government's decision to pursue the Norwegian operations with resolution despite all difficulties.

Nazi Plane Has Rough Encounter With R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—A formation of R.A.F. Coastal Command aircraft, on offensive patrol along the Norwegian coast, has reported a series of encounters with German bombers during the last 24 hours according to news reaching London today.

A small flight of Blenheims observed a Messerschmitt 110 climbing out of a cloud and prepared to meet it. The German fighter had a rough encounter and was last seen spiralling down in distress.

Two other aircraft effectively attacked a Junkers 88 from the quarter and the rear. The tall gun was put out of action and, as it fled, great plumes of black smoke came from both engines.

In several encounters intercepted German planes took refuge in the clouds.

NAZI WISHES TO MIKADO

German Duke At Luncheon

TOKYO, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, President of the German Red Cross Society, accompanied by Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador in Tokyo, was received in audience by the Emperor today to offer congratulations on behalf of the German Government on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

Following the audience, the Emperor invited the Duke and Gen. Ott to luncheon. Mr. Kihara Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Minister Tsuneo Matsudaira of the Imperial Household, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, Admiral Saburo Hatakuta, the Grand Chamberlain and Lt.-Gen. Shigeru Hasumura, Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor, also attended the function.

After the luncheon the Emperor had a chat with the Duke for some time.

ECONOMIC WARFARE

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in her power to bring about this state of affairs.

Economic warfare, he said, must mean the mobilisation of all economic resources and this must involve dislocation to neutral trade. We must prepare for a long war, and we have to make provisions accordingly, think of future requirements and existing stocks.

BRITISH GOODWILL

Taking into account all that has happened in recent months, Mr. Cross said that it is somewhat surprising that we had been able to buy enough American foodstuffs. He said that this was evidence of Britain's desire to depart as little as possible from normal trade.

Whatever hardship we may inflict upon others, he went on, it is upon ourselves that the restriction of trade falls most heavily. The aspect which affected American interests most, the speaker said, is now over. He referred to the delay in shipping and in this regard mentioned that Britain now enjoyed a greater degree of co-operation from American shippers.

NAVY SEARCH SYSTEM

Since March 20, Mr. Cross said, ten American ships had called at Gibraltar. Eight left the same day and the remaining two cleared the day after, having first reloaded. He added that this constituted a record.

This depends upon the efficiency of the Navy Search System and in this respect he urged shippers to send in their applications for search as soon as possible, instead of waiting until one day before shipment as all applications had to be dealt with in rotation.

Going on to the examination of contraband, Mr. Cross said he knew well the American feeling on the matter. He had been taught—by some in a polite way, by others in a somewhat cruder manner, but he wanted to state the great necessity of carrying this examination out on every route so as not to leave any loopholes.

The stoppage of German exports might cause some inconvenience but this had been made imperative because of cases of fraud on the part of some neutrals.

FEELING THE PINCH

We exercise our belligerent rights strictly. Some of you may think this is not important but I assure you that it is a very important part of the war. We are playing as important a part as soldiers, sailors and airmen to preserve peace and civilisation.

Talking about the achievements of the blockade, Mr. Cross assured his listeners that in spite of the fact that Germany had long been preparing for the war, she was beginning to feel the effects of the blockade.

In this connexion, Mr. Cross made special mention of Vladivostok and said that in recent months, shipments of tin, rubber and copper had been made to this port, destined for certain parts of Germany.

APPEAL TO AMERICA

The Government of the United States had put into effect its own independent policy and have placed a moral embargo on exports to the people who bombed open towns and civilians.

He said he knew those present would forgive him when he said that a large quantity of copper has been sent from the United States to Russia, for a German destination. He urged that this be stopped and added that it was a most important factor.

WILL USE EVERY WEAPON

Mr. Cross went on to say that there was no foundation whatever for the lying rumour that we are stealing American trade for our own benefit. He added that the economic warfare will be used as thoroughly as arms.

Everyone realises that we are fighting for our future freedom. We will use every legitimate weapon and we have the sympathy of every lover of freedom.

The economic weapon will shorten the war, it will save many lives and we hope it will bring nearer the day when it will rid the world of a curse, and make it safer for civilisation.

German Advantage Was Gained By Trickery

Sweden's Trump Card Is Her Iron Ore Mines

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—The British Press on Sunday was mainly concerned with events in Norway.

The Times, for instance, says that it has now been proved beyond doubt that Germany owes her present gains on Norwegian soil to the trickery and treachery that met her half away from the Norwegian side itself.

After speaking of various forms of help that the Quislings in Norway gave to Germany, The Times says that the moral for neutral states is perfectly obvious and measures are being taken to effect it.

If one wishes to prevent the destruction of a country's independence by Nazi violence one must prevent it from being undermined by Nazi stealth.

HITLER'S TECHNIQUE

Discussing Sweden, the Daily Express quotes a passage from "Mein Kampf" in which Hitler said that a clever conqueror will always impose his demands on the conquered by instalments.

Possibly, Hitler is using this technique against Sweden.

Sweden, of course, is entitled to decide on her own policy and to judge her own interests for herself.

She has one trump card to use the moment Hitler declares war. The Swedish iron ore mines could be wrecked. This is why Hitler hopes to conquer Sweden without fighting.

NO MERE SIDESHOW

The Daily Mail feels that although more men and equipment should be sent to Norway without stint or delay the war will be finally won only in France.

On the other hand, the Daily Herald says that the campaign in Norway is of first importance and any inclination to regard it as a sideshow must be laid aside.

Warning By Yugoslavia

NAZI PLANES OVER FRONTIER

BELGRADE, April 30 (Reuter).—It is understood that the repeated flights by German planes over Yugoslavia's northern frontier in the past seven weeks was the main reason for the Government announcement that in future foreign military planes violating the frontier will be fired upon.

Recently eight German planes crossed the frontier in one day. It is believed they were scouting to obtain details of Yugoslav fortifications.

Most of the flights occurred in the Maribor region which is the centre of the German minority and Nazi propaganda. When the Yugoslav Consul, at Klagenfurt protested, he was informed that the pilots were training and had lost their way.

Rumours that Italian planes had been seen flying across the Adriatic, reconnoitering over fortifications in the Dalmatian Coast are believed to be untrue. It is stated they probably arose from the fact that an Italian plane, which had run out of fuel, crashed near Susak recently.

Coastal Command Craft Do Good Work In Norway

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Details of the work of the Air Force on the Norwegian coast were given to "Reuter" by a squadron commander.

He stated that a reconnaissance plane observed a U-boat lying at the edge of a fjord. The plane flew low and dropped bombs which found their mark and the submarine, if not destroyed, was certainly badly damaged.

Coastal Command planes have thoroughly investigated and photographed every fjord, and much good work was done in dropping light and incendiary bombs.

MESSERSCHMITT DOWN

Several German machines, including a Messerschmitt 100, were destroyed or damaged at Norwegian air bases, and a number of petrol dumps were set on fire, though generally speaking the work of the unit was to act more as a deterrent than a destroying force.

The British machines' losses during the last busy month were surprisingly small.

Appeal From Australia

Better Understanding From Italy Sought

SYDNEY, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—An appeal from Australia for a better understanding between Italy and the British Empire was made by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier, in a speech inaugurating a new series of broadcasts on the 25 metre band from here on Sunday night.

"Between you and us there exists a well-established friendship based on mutual respect," Mr. Menzies said. "But today war has come over the world and almost every nation has looked upon the struggle with anxiety."

STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION. "No nation is in a better position than Italy to understand the fate of Norway and Denmark and the fears of other neutral States threatened with aggression."

"In common with all members of the British Empire," he concluded, "we are determined to make a stand against aggression. I am fully convinced that the things we are fighting for are of such importance that we shall have your sympathy in our struggle."

WHAT NAZIS WOULD LIKE WORLD TO BELIEVE

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Havas).—German propaganda endeavours to make public opinion believe that Rome has already decided to enter the European conflict, and that veritable pressure is being exerted on Rome. The latest inflammatory speeches by German leaders are devoted to Italy.

Two days ago Herr Robert Ley, Leader of the German Labour Front, delivering a speech to the German Youth, unequivocally stated: "We know the Italian and German peoples are helping each other to bring about a victorious end to the war."

Admires Everything That's German

ROME, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Signor Dino Alfieri, who has been appointed Italian Ambassador to Germany in place of Signor Bernardino Attolico, is known as a fervent admirer of everything German.

His appointment, therefore, is regarded as another effort to show Germany that Italy is ready to advance the German cause by all means diplomatically and economically.

Meanwhile it is reported that work continues day and night on the fortifications on the Brenner.

ESTONIA IS SURPRISED

TALLIN, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's declaration on Saturday that Sweden was maintaining her neutrality came as a surprise to Estonian circles although they agree the statement was based on fact. At the same time they point out that recently the German press had been attacking Sweden on the ground of not maintaining a neutral attitude.



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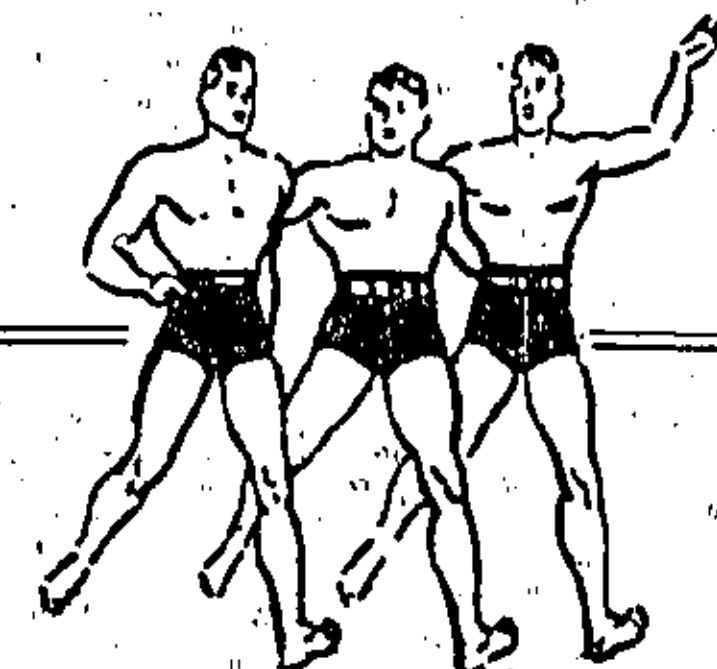
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WHAT HAD NAZIS HOPED TO GAIN FROM NORWAY

Stockholm Paper States "Not Economic Reasons"

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The Stockholm "Allhanden" states that the reasons for the German attack on Norway cannot have been economic, for Britain can only be blockaded in the Atlantic—the loss of Scandinavia does not affect British economy.

From a strategic viewpoint, what benefit can Germany derive from bases in Norway when the number of surface vessels is reduced by 50 per cent? There are somewhat better possibilities for submarines, but the construction of submarine bases is a lengthy task.

The Norwegian campaign must not be expected to be short and decisive.

STALIN'S EXPERIENCE

Russia appears to be prepared to observe the Moscow peace and no difficulties remain unsolved between Russia and Finland. Stalin's unpleasant experience in the Finnish war has taught him to be more careful in future. The Finnish war made Russia more dependent on Germany and immediately the war concluded Russia became less friendly to Germany and denied all reports of a Rome-Berlin-Moscow triangle.

The Swiss Press welcomes the Swiss trade treaty with France and England. The Volksrecht says: "The news will be hailed throughout Switzerland with satisfaction and some relief. There were many serious difficulties to overcome, but this only makes our pleasure over the final outcome greater."

He Sold Old Tickets

Lam On, 20, who readily offered his services as purchasing agent to two Chinese wishing to buy a rail travel ticket at Yau-mat Railway Station, appeared at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions for larceny, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ANTI-POPPY PARLEY

SHANGHAI, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—A conference for discussion of measures for the complete suppression of opium traffic and poppy growing will be held in Chungking by the Minister of Interior says the Shunwanpao. Representatives of the Provincial Governments will be invited to attend.

PERAK SULTAN'S OFFER

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The Government has accepted the Sultan of Perak's offer to lend 25,000, without interest, for the duration of the war.

JAPAN LOOKS AT RIBBENTROP'S SPEECH

TOKYO, APR. 30 (Reuter).—Commenting on Herr von Ribbentrop's speech the newspaper, Asahi Shimbun, says that it was obviously intended for internal consumption only.

The increasing distress of German wartime economy, the paper goes on, compels the German authorities to strengthen the people's fighting spirit.

Unceasing propaganda is necessary to persuade them that Germany is winning the war and that the Allies were responsible for it.

It is from this angle that Herr von Ribbentrop's statement must be considered.

So They Just Walked Away With It!

SHANGHAI, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Seven members of the crew, including the Captain and the comrade, of the Jardine Matheson Company steamer Lee Sang, who were detained by the Japanese authorities in Tientsin on April 23 when a quantity of silver and Yen 40,000 were discovered on board have been released after interrogation, says a report in the Shun Pao.

As no one claimed the silver and yen, which were apparently being smuggled into Tientsin from Shanghai, they were confiscated by the Japanese authorities, says the report.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, six of measles, two of small-pox and one each of chickenpox and diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 29.

WEEK'S FIGURES. For the week-ended at midnight on April 27, the following cases were included in the returns:—Tuberculosis 179 (111 deaths), dysentery 32 (15 deaths), cerebrospinal fever 13 (12 deaths), chicken-pox five, measles six (three deaths), enteric fever 14 (four deaths), scarlet fever one, diphtheria eight (three deaths), smallpox 15 (11 deaths).

Huge Sum For National Defence In Norwegian Budget Expenditure

NORWAY'S BUDGET FOR 1940-41 AND PROPOSALS FOR GREATLY INCREASED EXPENDITURE DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (1939-40) WERE LAID BEFORE THE STORTING (NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT) ON JANUARY 13 LAST.

According to the proposals put forward by the Government the budget for the current fiscal year, which last summer was voted by the Storting with a total estimated expenditure of 665 million kr., will be increased by extraordinary appropriations for national defence to the amount of 200 million kr. to which should be added certain other extraordinary expenses, such as increased pay for civil servants and Government aid to the fishing industry.

In the bill embodying these proposals it is further stated that one must be prepared for possible further increases before the final closing of accounts.

CIVIL SUPPLIES

Of the additional appropriation of 200 million kr. for defence measures, 14 millions are reserved for civil supplies. It is observed in this connection that the Ministry of Supply will avoid as far as possible to make direct purchases on a large scale, but will instead seek to procure the necessary reserve stocks through agreements with the trade organisations, certain large private concerns and the State Grain Monopoly.

In the extraordinary defence appropriation is further included a sum of 2.7 millions for civil aviation, whereas the remainder goes to cover expenses in connection with the Neutrality Guard—the monthly cost of which amounts to about 5 million kr.—and the purchase of military supplies.

In order partly to meet this increased expenditure the Government during the special session of the Storting last autumn asked for powers to effect some economies in the budget. After a thorough examination of the budget the Government now

submits proposals for reductions to a total of 16.9 million kr., which, however, does not go very far towards meeting the 200 millions required for national defence alone.

In order to raise additional revenue the Government, following the example of Denmark and Sweden, has introduced a bill providing for an increase of about 50 per cent. in the state income tax for the current year.

DEFENCE TAX

This so-called "national defence tax" which is to have the character of a non-recurrent charge, is estimated to bring in some 50 million kr. Taxpayers in the lower income groups will be exempt from the national defence tax. Thus taxpayers with a taxable (x) income of less than 500 kr. will be wholly exempt from the tax, and persons with taxable incomes varying between 5,100 and 7,000 kr. will also be granted some relief.

It is only on taxable incomes of 7,100 kr. and over that the tax will bear its full weight, i.e. 50 per cent. of the previously assessed tax. Defence tax is also payable on property exceeding the value of 25,000 kr. The tax will be collected in its entirety

TWO DANGER AREAS

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—As announced yesterday the German Radio on Sunday night issued a warning to German ships to keep away from the two danger areas off the east coast of Germany.

The first broadcast made it appear as though it was an official German announcement but subsequently the German Radio said that the information had come from the Estonian Radio at Tallinn.

WATERS MINED

It is interesting to note that one of these areas is at the mouth of the Estonian port of Baltiski, now a Russian naval base. The other is off Helsingfors.

The official German explanation is that these waters were mined by Finland during the Soviet-Finnish war and that the mines became frozen in the ice but are now coming loose.

before the expiration of the current fiscal year, i.e. before June 30, 1940.

In addition to the above-mentioned defence tax the Government has announced the introduction of certain other taxes, notably a tonnage tax chargeable on foreign-going vessels with 1 kr. per ton 4 w. per month.

MONTHLY YIELD

This tax, which will be levied as from the 1st of March next is computed to give a monthly yield of 2 million kr. It may be reduced, or full exemption granted, in particular cases where its imposition would cause hardship. A total of 11 million kr. is expected to accrue from these taxes during the current fiscal year.

However, the above-mentioned economies and the yield of the proposed taxes will only amount to 77.9 million kr., so a further sum of 122.1 millions will have to be provided in order to meet the extraordinary appropriation for national defence.

It is proposed to raise this sum by means of loans. As the budget already provided for loans to a total of 43.6 million kr., the total borrowings in the fiscal year 1939-40 will consequently attain a sum of 165.7 million kr.

HUGE EXPENDITURE

The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year 1940-41 amounts to 826.3 million kr., i.e. 161.4 millions more than the original estimates for 1939-40. In the new budget a sum of 126 millions has been provided for expenditure in connection with Neutrality Guard and supplies.

Provision has in addition been made in the special defence budgets for an extraordinary expenditure of 25 million kr. on military equipment, material and supplies, of which 10 millions are destined for the Army, 10 millions for the Navy, and the remainder for coastal defence.

In spite of these large appropriations for national defence, the Government do not propose any serious curtailment of expenditure on public works or the social services.

The estimated expenditure of the new Budget is to be met by existing taxes, certain increases in current taxes, and by borrowing. A certain increase in the ordinary income and property tax is proposed, which is calculated to produce an additional sum of 11 million kr. A 10 per cent. increase is also proposed in the emergency tax on capital which is chargeable on fortunes in excess of 125,000 kr., which increase is expected to yield 1 million kr.

BEER TAX

A proposed rise in the beer tax is expected to produce 2 million kr., and the additional revenue to be derived from a proposed increase in the sales tax from 1 to 2 per cent. is estimated at 30 million kr. It is further proposed to impose a war profits tax on incomes which show a substantial rise since the outbreak of war.

The revenue from this tax is estimated at 5 million kr. There is finally the proceeds of the tonnage tax which for a full year is estimated to give 24 million kr.

In addition to the proposed taxes and tax increases, the Government will have to borrow a net amount of 94.5 million kr. in order to meet the estimated expenditure in 1940-41.

It should be noted that the budget figures given above are subject to such changes as may be made when the various items come up for discussion in the Storting.

(x) The taxable income is the net income less certain deductions allowed for taxation purposes ranging from 900 kr. in the case of bachelors to several thousand kr. according to the size of the family.

Paper & Wood-Pulp Shortage Caused By Situation In Scandinavia

A SERIOUS SITUATION IN THE WOOD-PULP AND MANUFACTURED PAPER INDUSTRY—ESPECIALLY FOR NEWSPRINT—has been caused by the attacks made by Germany and Soviet Russia on Scandinavia and Finland. A world shortage is feared and the figures given below are, therefore, enlightening as showing how much the world is dependent on the output of these commodities from these victims of aggression.

NORWAY EXPORTS ANNUALLY 600,000 tons of wood-pulp, 375,000 tons of cellulose, 33,000 tons of cardboard and 320,000 tons of paper.

SWEDEN'S ANNUAL EXPORTS are 2,000,000 tons of wood-pulp (dry weight), 180,000 tons of newsprint and 400,000 tons of other paper and cardboard.

IF FINLAND'S OUTPUT is taken into account, Scandinavia supplies the world with over 5,000,000 tons annually of wood-pulp and manufactured paper. This obviously is causing a serious shortage.

NEW SETTES

Mr. W. Smith, of the Public Works Department, was a passenger to Canton yesterday.

The Cathedral Women's Fellowship will hold a Mahjong Drive at the Cathedral Hall on Monday 19.

There will be a dance at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. J. M. H. Osborne, of the Statistical Department, Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on Monday.

Mr. W. T. Cromby, of Nielson & Malcolm, Shanghai, is a visitor to the Colony.

Mr. W. H. Hughes, of Imperial Chemical Industries, arrived in Hongkong from London.

Mr. R. H. L. O. Marshall, Chartered Accountant, Singapore, is an arrival in the Colony.

Mr. L. B. Wood, Director of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., left for Canton yesterday.

The Central British Association will hold the last dance of the season at the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Mr. E. H. Blandy, director of Yee Soong Tobacco Co. Ltd., Shanghai, has arrived in Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Blandy.

Mr. W. Saunders, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (Szechuan) Ltd., Foochow, passed through the Colony on Monday.

Mr. R. H. Challinor, of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Shanghai, has arrived in the Colony.

Mr. J. G. Shaw, second officer, of the Singapore Fire Brigade, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, have arrived in Hongkong.

Mr. Yinson Lee has left Hongkong on a business trip to Singapore and is expected back in the middle of this month.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. membership campaign closed on April 16. The total amount collected was \$34,392.72.

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club will celebrate their eighth anniversary with a dinner at the Metropole Hotel on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

The office of the French Consulate in Hongkong will be closed tomorrow, Thursday, May 2, being the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hongkong, returned to the Colony yesterday after an absence of nearly three weeks in Shanghai.

A tea reception for the alumni and former students of Oberlin College in Hongkong will be held in St. Francis Hotel today at 4.30 p.m. The purpose of the gathering is entirely social.

A board meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club was held at St. Francis Hotel on Monday last at 5.30 p.m. Mr. L. Sui-wing, a Director of the Club, acted as host and there was a full attendance.

A May Day Fair will be held at St. John's Hall (University), Bauhin Road, on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of St. Stephen's new church and other charities. The Fair will be declared open by Mrs. Ho Koin-tong.

Mrs. M. P. Talati will deliver a lecture on "Zoroastrian (Mazdayasnian) Religion" at The Theosophical Society on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m.

An afternoon of Bridge and Mahjong has been arranged by the Entertainment Committee of the British War Organisation Fund to be held on May 20, at 3 o'clock at the Peak Club by kind permission of the Chairman and members. Will those wishing to take a table kindly communicate with Mrs. J. H. R. Hance, (1 Peak Mansions) as soon as possible.

T. C. "Lulu" Garrett, one-time American owner of a gambling den in Hwa Kee Avenue who was purloined after serving 1½ months of a year's sentence in Ward Road Gaol in December, 1938, was arrested at 2.30 on April 24 by the U.S. Marshall's office and sent back to Ward Road Gaol to serve the remaining 10½ months of his original sentence.

Mr. Giorgio Ferdinando Righini, well-known Italian businessman who has been a resident in China for 30 years, passed away at 4.30 a.m. in Shanghai on April 24, at his Route de Bolesseon home at the age of 49. He had been suffering from heart and lung trouble for some time, only returning to his home from hospital on April 22.

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Allied Position Is Daily Improving In Narvik

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—Reuter's military correspondent says that the Germans are now employing in Norway the technique which was successful in Poland. They hope to dislocate Allied communications by bombarding railway junctions and quays, while bombers are flying low, dropping barrages of bombs to prevent reserves from arriving.

More than anything they wish to prevent the landing of anti-aircraft guns, for without interference from these, they can fly very low.

Reports, however, indicate that the Allies have landed many batteries of anti-aircraft guns and thus the positions of their bases are more stabilised.

It is certain that the Allied position in Narvik is daily becoming stronger as communications remain uninterrupted, and the Allies are able to work with freedom of movement.

NAZI RAID ON MOLDE

HELSINGFORS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Some details of the German raid on Molde is given by the Helsingfors Bureau of the Norwegian Telegraph Agency which stated that German planes bombed the centre of the town, causing extensive damage. It is not yet known whether there were any casualties.

One German plane was shot down and burst into flames and two of the occupants killed. Others were taken prisoner.

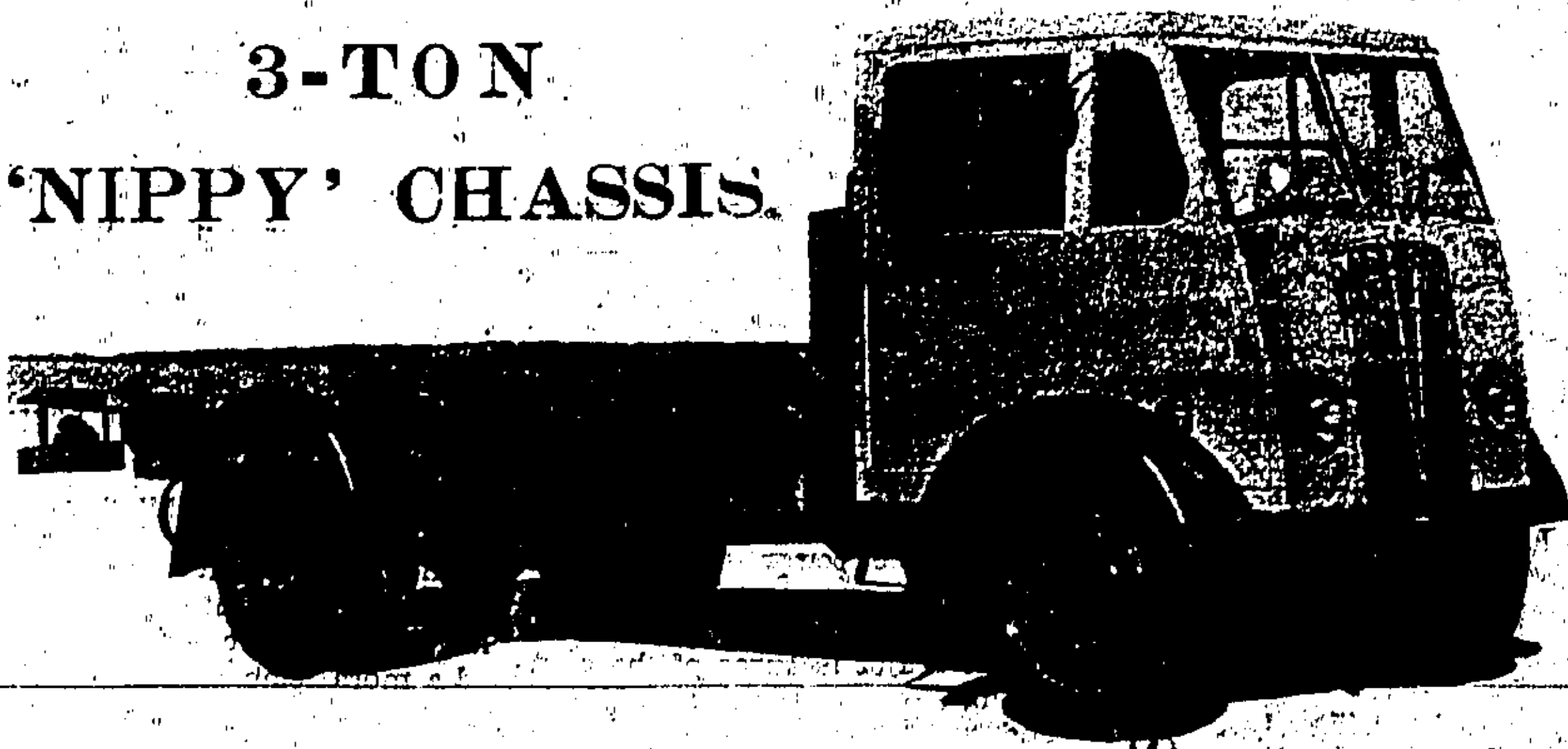
Several German planes were brought down near Aalesund. At sea there had been engagements between Norwegian and German warships. The latter were supported by aircraft and one Norwegian ship was set on fire.

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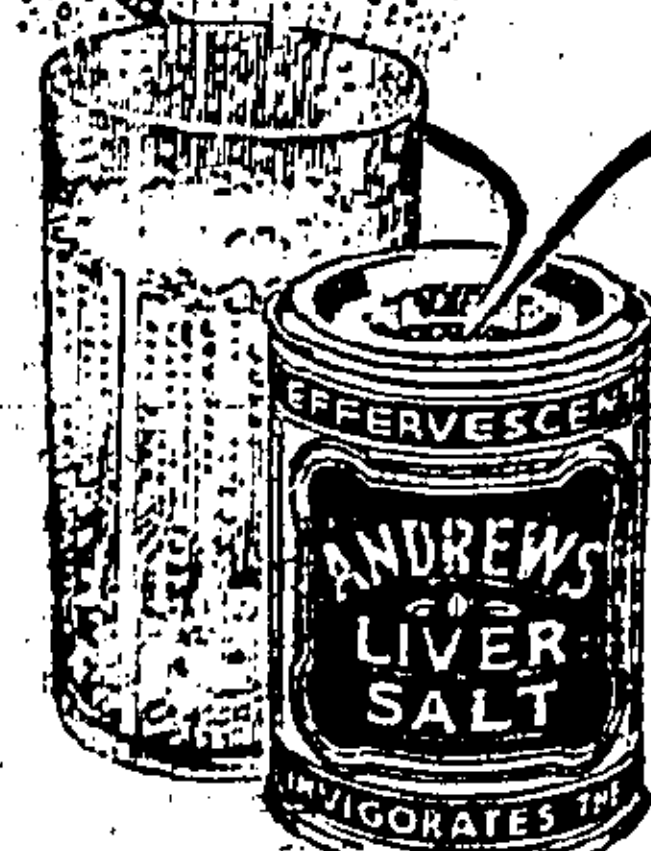
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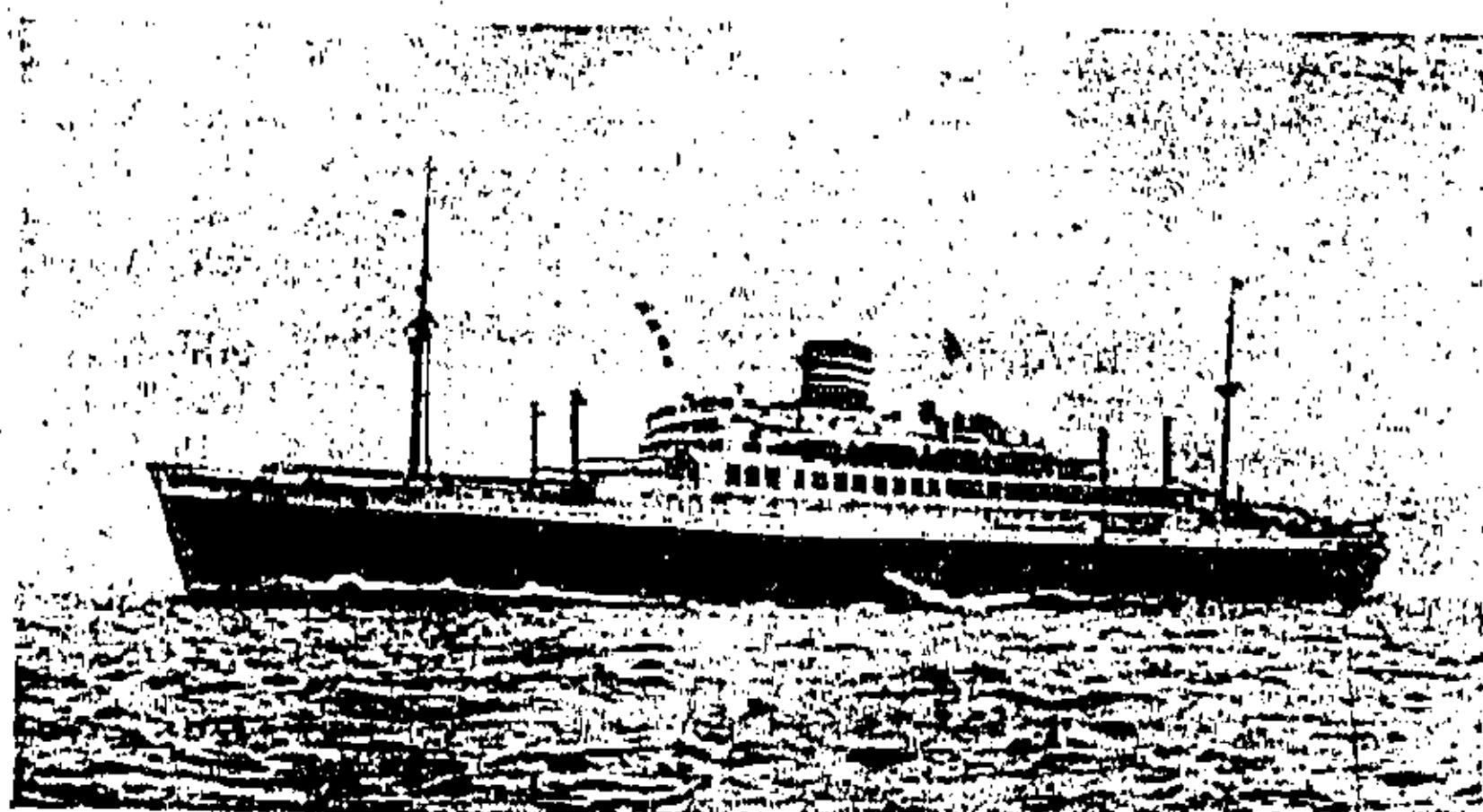
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(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	99-9/16
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	60
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	53½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	9-7/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	93½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bearer)	19/6
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	29½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber (Bearer)	18/6
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40/4
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6
Cable & Wireless, New Form. ord.	57½
B. & A. Tob. (bearer)	106/3
Mexican Eagle	12½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3
Mexican Eagle	6/4½
Courtauld's	37/7½
Distillers	67
Dunlop Rubber	33
Gen. Electric (England)	80/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/3
Hawker Siddeley Airs.	13/3
Bristol Aeroplane	14/7½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/4½
Imperial Tobacco	115
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	43/11
Rolls Royce	85/7½
Leyland Motors	72/3
Tate & Lyle	54/3

MODERN CHINESE METHODS OF ACCOUNTANCY

In view of the war-tax, and to help Chinese firms change their old system of accounting, to the modern form to meet the war-tax requirements, Mr. H. K. Yew A. F. T. Com., F.F.C.S., principal of H. K. Commercial Institute and his staff are giving a course of free lectures on modernised Chinese Accountancy. Night classes will be held on May 10, and June 1, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The course will probably take two months to complete. Candidates will have to pay for stationary, reference letters, and text-books.

Letters of invitation have been dispatched to local societies, unions, associations etc., and only students with letters of recommendation will be admitted. It is stated that the classes will be limited to 200 candidates.

NEW PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—A message from Trieste states that two new trans-Atlantic passenger services between Italy and North and South America respectively were inaugurated today.

The 24,500-ton motorship Vulcania left Trieste this morning for South America and the 31,000-ton liner Roma left on the Trieste-New York route in the afternoon.

NAZI SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—It was made known in London last night that since April 8, twenty-eight German transports and supply ships have been sunk, besides ten which were hit by torpedoes and probably sunk, and the German ship, Mainz, which was scuttled. The German expeditionary force in Norway has also suffered losses due to mines.

Turner & Newall	65
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Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8/8
Pressed Steel, com.	17/14
Vickers, ord.	17/10½
Woolworths	60
Anglo-Dutch	21
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/9
Burma Corporation	9/3
Commonwealth Mining	13/6
Marsman Investments	40
Randfontein Estates	16/3
Western Holdings	200
Sub-Nigel	6d.
Tanami Gold Mining	54/4½
Anglo-Iranian	71/10½
Burmah	71/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	76/10½
—Nominal	
—ex-dividend	

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 73 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 67 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 22.49 ins.
Against an average of 11.23 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.51 a.m.
4 p.m. April 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 71 per cent.
Wind Direction, NW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 May 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	1	h.m. 06 30	4.8	h.m. 10 50	4.3
		6 55	5.2	23 39	2.2
Thurs.	2	07 01	6.1	—	—
		18 11	5.1	12 11	3.8
Fri.	3	07 28	6.4	00 24	3.3
		19 10	5.1	13 04	3.3
Sat.	4	07 48	6.8	01 02	2.2
		20 02	6.1	13 48	2.8
Sun.	5	08 09	6.9	01 28	2.3
		30 45	5.1	14 59	2.3
Mon.	6	08 28	6.3	02 10	2.4
		31 28	5.0	15 08	1.8
Tues.	7	08 45	6.8	02 40	2.6
		22 05	4.9	15 45	1.4

Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 67 F.
Rainfall, nil.

TELEPHONE CO., MEETING

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to give you any indication as to when these services will be resumed.

I now beg formally to propose that the following appropriations, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet, be carried into effect, namely:— Payment of a Final Dividend of \$1 per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 14 per cent for the year) \$500,000.00; Payment of a Final Dividend of 25 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 14 per cent for the year) \$62,500.00; Sinking Fund Instalment transferred to Capital Reserve \$92,577.00; Carry Forward to next account \$242,532.60. Total \$897,409.60.

REPORT ADOPTED

The report and accounts with the above recommendations having been approved and adopted, two retiring directors, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G. and Mr. D. H. Blake, were re-elected to the Board, while Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

The chairman was supported by the following directors, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. D. H. Blake and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, and Mr. J. H. Targart (managing director), and Mr. J. P. Sherry (manager).

Others present were Messrs. E. M. Raymond, Walter C. Clarke, A. McKellar, Chin Ho-ping, N. V. A. Croucher, Chow Ping-un, V. Labrum, C. Hatt, A. N. Brande, D. Tolan, W. G. Griffin, Kwok Hin-wang and J. M. Jack.

ARGENTINE WANTS CHINESE GOODS

The Chinese Products Manufacturing and Sales Association, Hongkong branch, formed on April 19, has received a letter from the Argentine Consul in Hongkong, Mr. Ramon Lavalle, requesting that Chinese goods be marketed in his country, according to a Central News Agency report.

Mr. Yuan Wei-yang, general manager of the China Can Co., Ltd., and chairman of the Association, is negotiating with Mr. Lavalle in this regard.

Besides the Argentine Consulate in Hongkong, many foreign agents have requested the Association for the shipment of Chinese goods.

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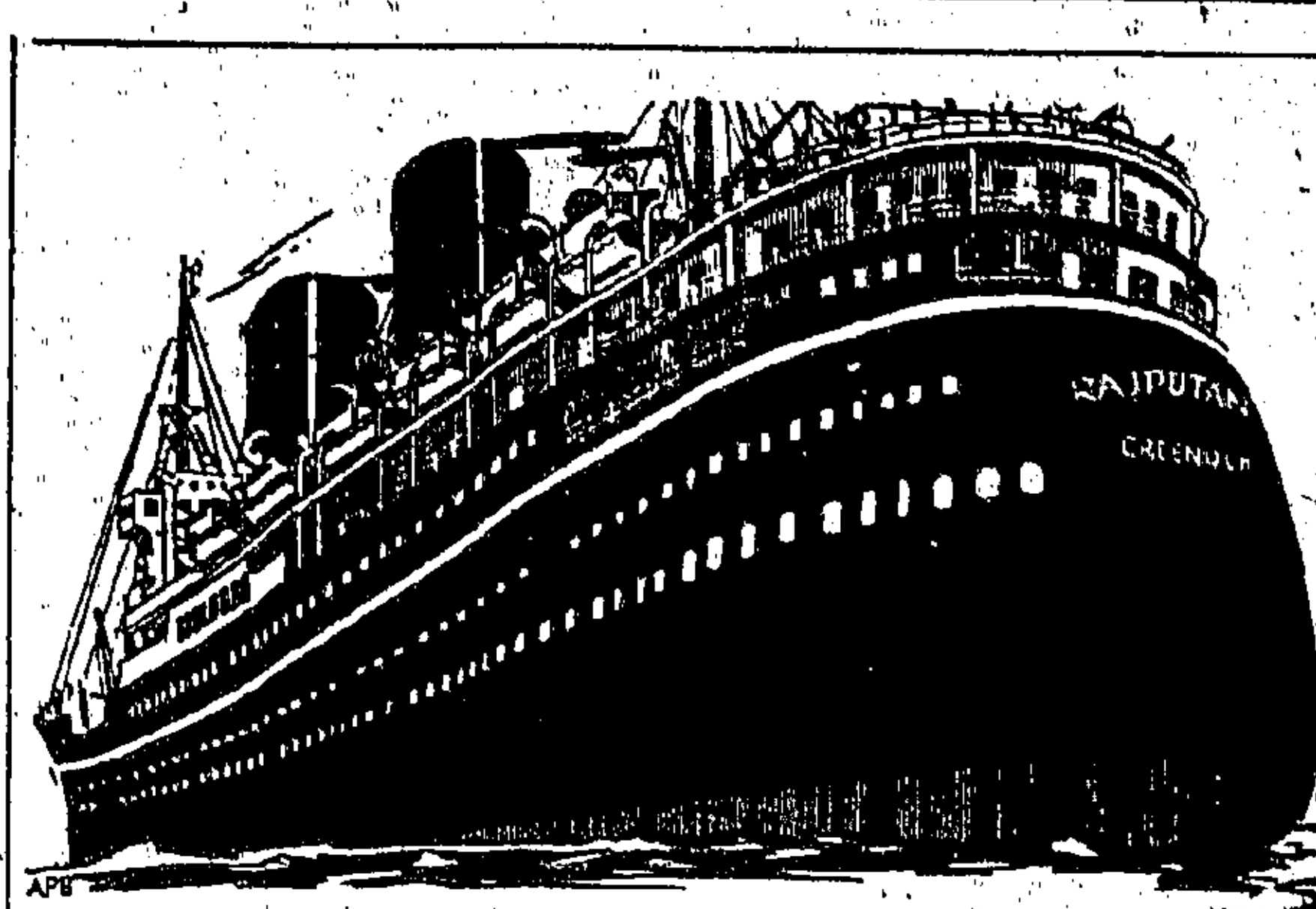
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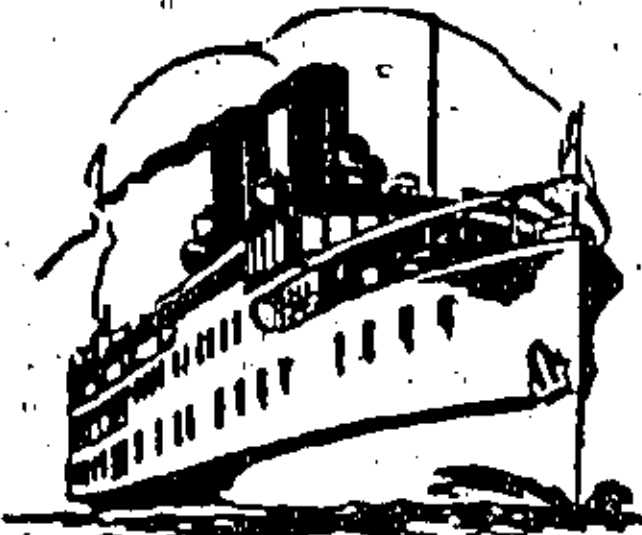
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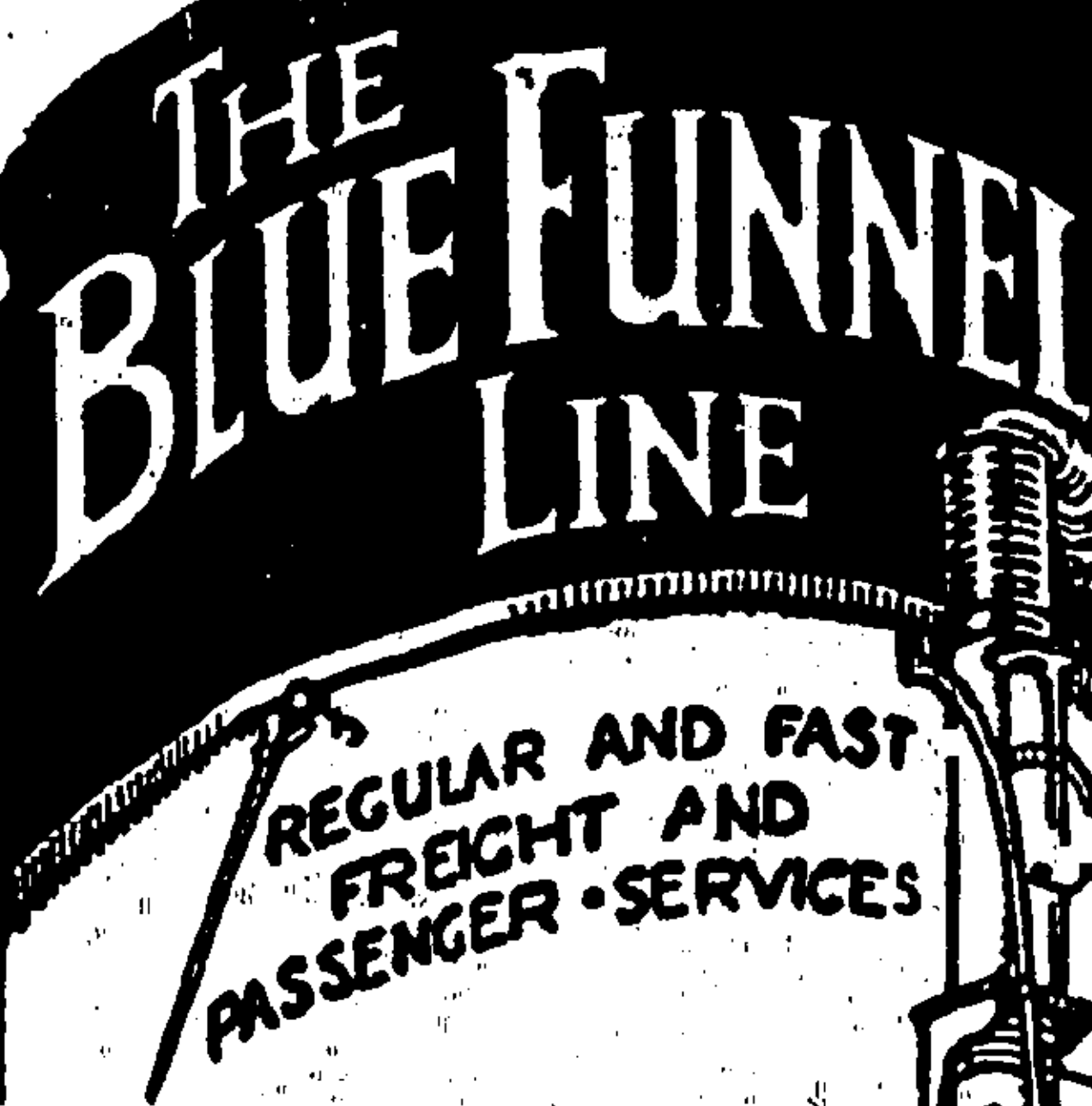
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WAR RELIEF

Continued From Page 1

Rural Reconstruction of the Mass Education Movement Association and with the Friends of the economy expects was set up as the conference.

Dr. F. C. Yen, until recently Director of the National Health Administration, has received a letter from M. J. Hers, Chairman of the Belgian Relief Committee in China in Brussels, reporting on the conditions of the St. Anne's Maternity Hospital in Nantao and the Tze Hui hospital at Zikawei which the Committee has been maintaining in Shanghai for more than two years.

HOSPITAL CASES

From the beginning of the Shanghai hostilities to the end of 1939, the St. Anne's Maternity Hospital admitted 1,536 Chinese women, conducted 2,541 preliminary examinations and performed 284 major surgical operations. During the same period 1,379 babies were born in the hospital, while its clinic treated 14,135 out-patients. Further visits from the latter reached an aggregate total of 71,763.

The maternity hospital's total expenditure stood at \$77,755.30 at the end of last year. A fair portion went for vaccinations in the Nantao zone. Altogether 16,138 persons were inoculated against cholera and typhoid fever, and 2,529 others were vaccinated against small-pox.

DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The Tze Hui hospital admitted 1,308 in-patients in 1938 and 1939. Of them 697 persons needed major surgical operations. In its maternity ward 329 babies were born, while its clinic treated 17,908 out-patients, whose further visits totalled 77,463. During the same period it gave 26,857 cholera and typhoid fever inoculations and 3,404 small-pox vaccinations. Its total expenditure up to the end of last year was \$60,317.97.

Besides supporting these two hospitals, the Belgian Committee has also sent money to missionary institutions in Honan and Hupeh. Fresh funds are being raised.

SHANTUNG REFUGEES

CHUNGKING, April 29 (Central).—The National Relief Commission appropriated yesterday an additional \$100,000 for the relief of war refugees in Shantung.

The Commission has already appropriated \$570,000 as relief funds for the province. The number of war refugees in Shantung total about 1,300,000.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB DRAMATICS

The programme of four dramatic morsels presented by St. Andrew's Club in the Church Hall last night was definitely enjoyable, and it was a pity that there was not a bigger attendance.

All those who took part seemed to be very much at ease in their roles, thus conquering the first bugbear of the stage, and spoke their lines well and in character.

The pieces presented were "The Robinson's Refugee" and "Lobelia Scores" by Mabel Constanduros, "Lovely Lady" by Walter Knight and "With Variations" by F. Morton Howard. They will be repeated this evening at 9.15 p.m.

The producers are, respectively, Mrs. Trevor Gould, Charles Thom, Douglas Joyce and Stanley Talford, and the players are:—

Molly Higgs, Barbara Stevenson, Trevor Gould, Tony Cole, Pauline Jeffreys;

Ralph Spence, Olive Jeffreys, Betty Jeffreys, Charles Thom, Rita Cole, Harry Millington, Ralph Dorrmer, Douglas Joyce;

Grace Darby, Eileen Bliss, Iris Woolley;

Florence Hood, Barbara Stevenson, Rita Cole, Rupert Baldwin, Molly Hunt, Ralph Spence, Arthur Jeffreys.

The English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University have jointly cabled a message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Colonel of the Three People's Principles Youth Corps as follows: "As the supreme military leader of our nation and the leading spirit of our youth movement, you have won our humble admiration and respect. On the occasion of May 4, we have the great honour to send you this message expressing our best wishes and veneration."

No one is more aware of this enemy within his gates than the Reichsfuehrer himself. He fears them because he knows exactly how they feel and how the class war he has created is slowly simmering to a boiling point. However daring he may be in his attacks on the middle classes, Herr Hitler is subtly mild in his attitude towards his workers.

AFTER LAST WAR

The sequence of events which has led up to this state of affairs as far as the German labour movement is concerned is interesting. Soon after the last war, the German industrial workers set about organising themselves and between 1918 and 1933 were the best organised and most efficient working class movement in the world.

The years after the signing of the Armistice, which brought World War I to a close, there were just under five million members of the free trades union in Germany and the whole social life of the industrial worker in the country was raised to high standard.

In 1928 the first signs of weakness in the labour movement became apparent with the formation by the peasants of the Catholic Trade Union. The peasants form the bulk of the industrial workers, and from that time the German Labour movement never succeeded in joining forces with these peasants.

MOVEMENT ISOLATED

The reason was that though the great bulk of the trade councils believed in socialism, the peasants considered socialism wicked and feared that it would mean the loss of their property. The German labour movement thus became isolated and was unable to put forward a policy which had the support of this huge industrial section. This meant that it began to lack friends to support it in the event of an emergency.

That was exactly what happened when the great trade slump of 1930 hit the world. The labour movement did what it could to keep their forces intact, but, in the meanwhile, Herr Hitler started rallying the workers to his cause and the crisis came in 1932 when the Fuehrer organized the Hitler Labour front, which received no support from the industrial workers.

That is just why Herr Hitler has to be careful about the way he treats his industrial labour—they form his only enemy within the camp. He has ceaselessly tried to woo them from their antagonism to his labour front, but they remain more communally inclined than most trade union labour.

They believe that their traditions have been seriously outraged and if they have preferred to accept the present position it is not because they think it inevitable, but rather because they have felt all along that the time would come when his own labour front would be so weakened that it would be time for him to give them back the freedom to organise themselves according to their own ideas on trade union principles which would be acceptable to all workers.

Under present conditions, the lot of the workers, who have to implicitly submit to every whim of a political dictator, is irksome.

Their chance to regain their former position will assuredly come when they and the rest of the German people realise the hideous mistake that Herr Hitler has made in plunging their land into a second war.

Wong Chun, 46, fell from the roof of the Empress Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, on Monday. The body has been taken to the Public Mortuary.

Mr. A. R. Ellis, of the Claremont Hotel, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday for injuries to his hand sustained when he was bitten by his own dog while playing with the animal.

An agency of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank has been established at Shumchun for the handling of remittances from Hongkong and Macao on the interior and vice versa.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—Lard, cooking fats, cheese and eggs will not be rationed at present despite the cutting off of Danish supplies an official of the Ministry of Food said yesterday. There is still plenty of eggs on the market.

STOCKHOLM, April 30 (Reuter).—King Gustav was one of the first to subscribe to the new twenty-five million sterling Defence Loan launched yesterday. He bought several thousand pounds worth of the Bonds.

BRUSSELS, April 30 (Reuter).—Steps are still being taken to suppress subversive activity in Belgium. Yesterday the Eupen police raided five homes of people suspected of secret Nazi tendencies and several booklets were seized.

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that Herr von Ribbentrop had failed to mention Denmark in his speech, the Labour Daily Herald says it would have been just about as easy for Denmark to withstand the might of the German army as for Ribbentrop to convince the world he is telling the truth.

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—It is officially denied in London that Indian troops had gone to Norway or that there was any intention of sending them there. This is in reply to the Nazi radio broadcast alleging the British are using Indian troops in Norway.

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—Fighter planes of the Fleet Air Arm played an important part in the recent operations in Norway. Aircraft carriers had been based near enough to the scene of operations to be effective, and so far have been able to evade all German attacks on them.

STOCKHOLM, April 30 (Reuter).—The leader of the Swedish Red Cross Organisation, bringing back Norwegian refugees from Oster Valley, describes how a Red Cross convoy of cars, clearly marked with the Red Cross, was attacked by three Nazi bombers on Saturday.

Two scores of people with the convoy escaped by fleeing into the woods but the vehicles of the convoy were considerably damaged by machine-gun bullets.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Contributions to Wounded Soldiers Friendly Society in Chungking is being raised by the Chinese crew of the American flag-ship U. S. S. Augusta, according to the Chinese American Daily News.

CAIRO, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Britain's Middle East Army received other Empire contingents yesterday. The first contingent of the Rhodesian Territorial Force arrived at Suez.

TORONTO, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The British Commonwealth air training plan came into operation yesterday with the entrance into Number One Training School near here, of 159 aviation recruits.

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—A statement issued from the home of Mrs. Roosevelt made light of her indisposition and added that medical treatment has not been required.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Kue Yau-nin, of the staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and Miss Loo Lai-ting, of No. 11 Ching Fung Street, third floor.

A meeting of the committee of the Swimming Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday evening to draw up a programme for the coming season and to decide any other matters calling for attention.

Mrs. R. Abosh, of No. 12, Hillwood Road, has reported to the Police that while walking in Nelson Street on Monday she was approached from behind by a Chinese who snatched away her handbag containing money and jewellery valued at \$28.40.

Mrs. J. F. Castro, of No. 25, Han-kow Road, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday after she was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Ho Yu of No. 17, Belfram Road. The dog was sent to Matakook for observation.

Owing to pressure on space the Crossword puzzle is held over.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	1st May
Canton	1st May
Japan	1st May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 24th April	1st May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 24th April	1st May
Shanghai	1st May
Haiphong	2nd May
Sandakan	2nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	2nd May
Shanghai	2nd May
Canton	2nd May
Japan	2nd May
Saloon	3rd May
Shanghai	3rd May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 27th April	4th May
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
Bangkok and Tourane	4th May
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 13th April)	5th May
Shanghai and Amoy	5th May
Shanghai	5th May
Haiphong	5th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th April	7th May
Haiphong	7th May
Java and Manila	7th May
Straits and Manila	7th May
Japan	7th May
Manila	8th May
Shanghai	8th May
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 20th April)	9th May
Calcutta and Straits	10th May
Japan and Shanghai	10th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (London date, 5th April)	15th May
Java and Manila	15th May

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	
Saloon	Wed. May, 1st
Bangkok	10.00 AM
Amoy	12.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa	1.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 9th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Amoy and Japan	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Canton	Thu. 2nd
Manila	7.15 AM
	8.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Par. 1st 6.00 PM Reg. 2nd 4.45 AM Ord. 2nd 1.30 AM
Straits and London via Long-Sea-Route—due London, 11th June	12.30 PM
Shanghai	1.00 PM
Swatow	3.30 PM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Parcels only for Tientsin	Fri. 3rd
	12.30 PM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Parcels Noon
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th May	Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Parcels	3.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 14th June	12.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Fort Bayard, and Hothow	Sat. 4th
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
	1.00 PM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 12th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits	5.30 PM
Haiphong	5.30 PM
MONDAY	
Haiphong	Mon. 6th
Saloon, Madang, Salamaua Rabaul and Tulagi	Noon
Canton	12.30 PM
	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tue. 7th
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
	12.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 13th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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